

Big 4 Told U.S. Wants World Of Freedom

Victoria Hotels Seek Right To Establish Bars

The Victoria Hotel Association today in a brief presented to Attorney-General G. S. Wismer asked the provincial government to "place the consumption of alcoholic beverages right out in the open under the eyes of the law and in respectable hotel premises."

Criticizing the present plebiscite method of determining whether or not beer should be sold by the glass, the association told that cabinet that "were the ballot restricted to the granting of licenses to hotels of stated room accommodation, the public would have little reason for opposition or for apprehension concerning the results."

The association said there could be reasonable assurance that drinking places would not be unduly multiplied throughout the city but would rather be restricted, as in Victoria, to eight or a dozen respectably conducted hotels which would provide lodging facilities for a large transient population.

"Our tourist and visitor could herein secure beverages without recourse to bedroom or auto

mobile drinking," the association's brief said.

The association claimed that regulations now were not adequate for a diverse province such as British Columbia, noting that there were metropolitan centres with considerable transient population and small hamlets and rural areas where strangers are few and the population is more static and subject to fewer changes in personnel.

Claim Present System Is Unfair

"It is simply unfair to apply the set of laws to the transient who is away from home contacts and facilities and to the man in his own home," said the association. "We submit that our laws in this regard apply in rural surroundings but are disastrous in their application in urban centres."

Ontario, the association said, had recognized this diversity and while the solution there may or may not be entirely satisfactory, it might be worthy of consideration. In Ontario metropolitan centres are given liquor facilities without plebiscite.

The association also reported there was another gap in the B.C. legislation, for it referred only to the sale of beer by the glass in public places.

"Spirits, wines, etc., may only be secured on permit by the bottle and these beverages are now consumed to an alarming extent in bedrooms and in automobiles," the brief said. "Clubs enjoy more generous privileges which reduces our legislation to one which seriously offends against our democratic pretensions."

The brief said something more active and more directive is required to separate drinking from living. The existing law removes the consumption of alcoholic beverages from legitimate premises and from practical government control and "encourages the violation of the law and piles upon some terrifying consequences of highway tragedies and other evil results which would be avoided if proper controls were resorted to."

"At the present time the government liquor store or the illicit trade places a terrifying responsibility upon the hotelkeeper," the brief said.

"For all alcoholic beverages, Victoria Hotel Association pleads for proper controls," it said. "It has been definitely proven time and again that this demand is

going to be supplied whether in a public and in an open way, or by the bootlegger and the illicit trade."

The brief was presented by W. J. Clark, secretary of the association. Others in the delegation were J. E. Neely, president; Mrs. J. L. Gates and K. A. Ray.

Gets 2nd Jail Term

VANCOUVER (CP)—Darrell Simpson, 21, was sentenced today to four years in the penitentiary by Judge R. A. Sargent, when he was convicted of the \$600 armed robbery of a barbecue establishment here Jan. 2. The sentence will commence on expiration of a three-year sentence received recently when Simpson was found guilty of conspiracy to forge Canadian Post Office money orders.

Boy Saves Sister



Warmly wrapped in blankets after they were rescued from a small island in the centre of an artificial lake at Philadelphia, Thomas Walls Jr., 11, and his sister, Margaret, nine, whose life he saved, embrace. When ice on the lake broke beneath them, Thomas pulled his sister to safety, saving her from drowning.

Auction Sale May Mean End Of Famed Whaling Industry

Efforts are being made here to revive the whaling industry in Victoria, which threatens to become an industry of the past with the sale March 31 of the entire whaling equipment of the consolidated Whaling Corporation Ltd.

Many fear that the sale by auction of the five whaling vessels and the entire equipment of the whaling company will bring to an end an industry which played a great part in the development of Victoria.

Local fishermen believe that the industry could be revived if received adequate financial backing. However, no one has announced intention of starting up a company to replace the

company which formerly operated out of this port.

Walter Miles, vice-president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, said today whaling could be operated as successfully as it had been in the past, and expressed the hope that someone would take over the business.

He pointed out that big profits were made in Victoria from whaling in the past. It started around 1906. Whales are still plentiful around the coast, he said, and there are great possibilities for anyone ready to invest in the business.

The whaling vessels which will be auctioned weigh 102 tons each, and are 91 feet in length. They are powered by triple expansion engines.

Rescuers Dig For Occupants Buried In Collapsed Building



In a downtown business area of Cincinnati, Ohio, workers are shown digging through debris of a six-story building which collapsed. After more than a day's efforts they had taken five persons from the spots where they had been trapped. Others were injured, but not trapped.

LATEST

23 Lost In Plane Missing In France

PARIS (AP)—A plane which took off from Nice for Paris today with 23 passengers aboard is reported missing, an Agence France-Presse dispatch said tonight. It was the regular Nice-to-Paris liner which took off from Nice at 1:30 p.m.

Call Troops Home

LONDON (Reuter)—The Defence Secretary for India announced in a debate in the Indian Central Assembly today that Indian troops would be withdrawn immediately from Palestine and Egypt, the New Delhi radio reported.

2 Voyagers Killed

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Two crew members of the U.S. Navy Antarctic Expedition, enjoying their first few hours ashore in months, were killed today in an automobile accident at Edgewood, Sydney suburb. Joseph L. Hollingsworth, 24, a petty officer, and James Eason, 19, a seaman, lost their lives.

Nobel Nominees

OSLO (Reuter)—The Pope, Mohandas K. Gandhi and Sir John Boyd Orr, British chairman of the United Nations' Food and Agricultural Organization, are among persons proposed for the 1947 Nobel Peace Award, a Nobel Institute announcement said today.

Portal Pay Appeal

DETROIT (AP)—Employees of the Mount Clemens Pottery Company today appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati the recent court decision denying them portal-to-portal pay. This is the first step in any appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Bookkeeper Finds \$92,800; Scared

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A \$75-a-week bookkeeper and his wife were reported on the verge of nervous collapse today after finding \$92,800 in a corrugated cardboard box in a dark corner of their cellar.

The bookkeeper, Benjamin Lieberman, 44, went to the cellar in search of light bulbs, reached for a grimy box, idly opened it and pulled out a cache of cash in \$10, \$20 and \$50 bills.

Lieberman called police. Now they and the Liebemanns are trying to find out who owns the money.

Police placed the family under guard in their South Philadelphia home "for their own protection."

Lieberman has lived in the house for 25 years. Last fall when he was in a hospital the home was unoccupied for some time.

France Can Make A-Bombs Delegate To U.N. Implies

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—Frederic Joliot-Curie, ranking French expert on atomic energy, implied today that France, too, knows how to manufacture atomic bombs.

In a highly technical article written for the magazine United Nations World, the French scientist, one-time assistant to Mme. Marie Curie, declared the principle of the atomic bomb is "simple."

CONVEYS IMPRESSION

Without specifically saying France has the "know-how" to build atomic bombs, Joliot-Curie nevertheless gave the impression that France can turn out atomic bombs.

A digest of his article issued by the United Nations World said that "France today has the know-how to build atomic bombs, according to Dr. Frederic Joliot-Curie."

The text of the article, however, does not include that specific quotation. Yet, the article is filled with obvious implications that France knows the secret of manufacturing atomic bombs but does not have the necessary materials.

U.S. and British atomic scientists believe only the United States has the real "know-how" to build atomic bombs and that other countries are still in the experimental stage of atomic research.

Control Of Wages, Prices Parallel

OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell told a delegation from the Canadian Congress of labor today that "you can't have universal price control without having wage control as well."

Speaking after the C.C.L. had presented to the cabinet a brief asking for the reimposition of price controls, Mr. Mitchell said that of necessity wages entered the price stream and affected the cost of goods and services.

He said labor organizations and some employer organizations had urged the government to lift wage controls. That had been done last November.

Refugee Ship Intercepted Off Palestine

This is bleak country—undulating, with cold rock outcroppings atop the high peaks and frozen tundra in the valleys. Spindly firs and spruce grow to heights of 30 feet in the sandy soil and then topple over in the wind. These windfalls, together with the great depth of snow and trackless, unmarked country, make the going extremely difficult.

But there is food to be had. Ptarmigan—a sort of Labrador partridge—abound; through the ice are plenty of fish, while in the sheltered valleys are herds of caribou.

4 Charges Against One 18-Year-Old

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Epidemic Kills 250

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City Anticipates \$24,000 Increase In Relief Costs

Estimates for social assistance in Victoria for 1947 are \$24,420 above the estimates for 1946, Ald. Margaret D. Christie, chairman of the welfare committee, said today following a meeting.

During 1946 the welfare department overspent its budget for the relief item by \$12,597, actually spending \$42,597 while only \$30,000 had been budgeted for this.

The 1947 figure is \$54,420. Total estimates for the department are up \$24,315, being \$125,471 compared with \$101,156 last year.

Included in these are \$2,985 for maintenance of the offices and equipment and \$21,066 for salaries. The committee has budgeted \$47,000 for charity. In 1946 \$36,461 was spent on this.

During the latter part of 1946 relief costs mounted steadily in the city, to the point where Ald. Christie issued orders that single men would be given no assistance so long as there are jobs of any kind available at the Selective Service office. The relief includes such items as rent, medical and dental assistance, and drugs in the case of people who are ill.

U.S. Plane Lost In Labrador Wilds; 3 Men On Board

GOOSE BAY Labrador (CP)—A United States Army Air Forces Norseman aircraft with perhaps three men aboard is missing on a flight from Cape Harrison Labrador, to Goose Bay, and a wide search is being made for it, the R.C.A.F. reported today.

The aircraft has been missing since 3 p.m., E.S.T., Thursday, and it last reported its position at about 70 miles southwest of Cape Harrison, a lonely outpost on the Labrador coast 150 miles northeast of here.

Aircraft from Goose Bay went aloft during the night in search for the plane, and today every available aircraft was sent into the air to join the hunt.

The R.C.A.F. said it did not know how many men were aboard the plane, but a spokesman added that "There probably were three."

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Loans To Greece, Turkey Scored By Soviet Paper

MOSCOW (AP)—State Secretary Marshall bluntly told the Conference of Foreign Ministers today that the United States does not consider a society democratic if men who "respect the rights of their fellow men are not free to express their own beliefs and convictions without fear that they may be snatched away from their home and family."

Marshall was speaking on the need for democratization of Germany, but his comment, coming on top of President Truman's declaration against totalitarianism in Greece, heavily stressed the American stand for other parts of the world.

"To us," said the U.S. secretary, "a society is not free if law-abiding citizens live in fear of being denied the right to work, or of being deprived of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Marshall also told the Council: 1. Eighty of 117 war production plants in the U.S. zone of Germany are 100 per cent. liquidated.

2. The U.S. now holds only 15,103 German prisoners of war, mostly in Italy, while 15,873 more are rapidly being discharged in the American zone of Germany.

Foreign Minister Molotov announced that figures on prisoners of war held by the Russians would be circulated among the delegations tonight.

TO DISCUSS D.P.'s

The Foreign Ministers agreed to take up tomorrow the thorny questions of displaced persons and territorial reorganization of Germany.

Meanwhile prospects dimmed for Big Three talks concerning the Chinese crisis, with China present, despite Russian insistence. An authoritative source said China was not likely to agree to participate.

(In Nanking, the Foreign Office announced refusal to participate.)

The Chinese manoeuvre, starting with Foreign Minister Molotov's written request for such conferences Thursday night, shared keen interest among the western delegations with an Izvestia editorial which in the first real Russian reaction to President Truman's message to Congress asking loans to Greece and Turkey virtually accused him of breaking United Nations' obligations and of trying to grab the two countries.

The impression was growing strongly that Soviet and U.S. competition for world leadership was boiling down to naked power diplomacy in which China, Greece or Turkey, are or may

become points of conflict such as eastern Europe has long been.

The force of Soviet feeling was shown by the blunt words the Izvestia editorial applied to Truman. It is unusual for an official Soviet publication to talk harshly about the head of a state, no matter how that attacks lesser lights.

State Secretary Marshall, it was learned, planned to reply to Russia that he was willing to exchange reports on China in line with the Big Three's Moscow agreement on Dec. 19, 1945—but only if China participated. Foreign Secretary Bevin, presumably, would take a similar line.

Marshall was understood today not to be disposed to go into detailed discussions and arguments with the Soviet Union over China, and it was said he might limit his own participation in such talks and simply give Bevin, Molotov and the Chinese representative, if any, the United States' view of conditions there, including a statement on troop withdrawals.

In almost a week of sessions the conference has made little substantial progress on a treaty with Germany—which, with an Austrian settlement, is its main business.

OLD CROSS-FIRE

Instead, the Big Four has been exchanging old, familiar arguments, long current in international negotiations on Germany, having to do with denazification, demilitarization and the like.

The French delegation held the view that unless the British, Russian, and U.S. delegates took decisions outside the scope of their 1945 Big Three action on China, France had no interest in participating in the new meeting.

Australia and Canada were reported urging Bevin to abstain from any discussion on China during this conference.

The two Dominions were said to have taken the position that the Chinese situation was part of the general eastern settlement, which they felt should be separate.

Dominions Press For Voice In Making Treaty For Germany

MOSCOW (CP)—Canada, Australia and New Zealand today reiterated their proposals for participation of middle and small powers in the drafting of the German peace treaty.

Representatives of the three Dominions, with Dana L. Wilgress, ambassador to Russia, representing Canada, met with Sir William Strang, veteran British Foreign Office official and political adviser to the commander-in-chief of the British occupation in Germany. Sir William said he would present their views to Foreign Secretary Bevin.

At today's session the Dominions advanced their ideas on the procedure which should be followed to allow them and 15 other states to share in the treaty negotiations.

Britain is sympathetic to the Dominions' viewpoint and is likely to make a strong effort to put it across in the council. It is understood Britain would like to see all 18 middle and small powers on various committees, with the countries having special interest in particular subjects serving on the sub-committees dealing with these questions.

However, opposition to this broad committee membership is expected to come from Russia and possibly to a lesser extent from the United States.

Expert Controls Needed To Keep Goods In Canada, Ilsley Declares

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Ilsley said today export controls would be required as long as Canadian prices remained lower than those in the United States, because otherwise "all our goods will go to the United States."

Testifying before the Commons committee on banking and commerce, Mr. Ilsley said the controls were necessary if Canada was to carry out her food commitments with Britain.

By the same token, import controls were necessary to ensure equitable distribution in Canada of scarce articles and commodities which had to be pur-

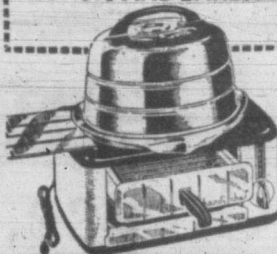
chased abroad in many cases from countries which themselves had controls on exports.

Mr. Ilsley said lumber was an extreme example of the necessity for export control, because if there was no such restriction all of the Dominion's lumber supplies would go to the higher-paying export markets.

The government could not allow the domestic price of lumber to go up to the level of export prices at the moment "because I just don't think we could face such a large increase."

Mr. Ilsley said he did not think export control would become part of permanent policy.

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Soviet Press Scores, Churchill Praises U.S. Loans In Levant

LONDON (CP)—The Russian people got their first news today of President Truman's proposal for United States aid to Greece and Turkey in Soviet press and radio reports characterizing the move as "new interference in the business of other states" directed against "democratic elements in Greece."

Izvestia, Soviet government newspaper, was reported in a Moscow dispatch to have published a page-one editorial this morning charging interference and declaring that "Truman did not take into consideration either the international situation or the sovereignty of Greece."

The Moscow radio, heard here, carried on its morning news broadcast in Russian a Washington dispatch from Tass, Soviet news agency, which said, in part: "Truman's message is openly directed against the democratic elements in Greece who are defending the democratic institutions in the country and who are called a militant minority in the message."

Meanwhile, Winston Churchill, commenting on the message, said "No step that I have seen taken lately has more increased the chance of the maintenance of world peace and world freedom." The British opposition leader spoke at a Conservative Party meeting here.

An official British spokesman said Thursday the speech was "very much in accord with Britain's views."

In messages to President Truman, King George of Greece said U.S. assistance in "restoring free democratic institutions and expediting economic recovery" in Greece would help in "strengthening world peace."

In an earlier statement, Premier Recep Peker of Turkey had said the speech meant an end to U.S. isolationism and declared it would "inspire the peace and freedom-loving peoples of the world."

SEES NEW CHALLENGE

The leading editorial in the Times of London today questioned the basic doctrine of "great power harmony."

"It is not discarded, but for the moment it is challenged," the paper said. "Hitherto the broad assumption has been that it is possible for the great powers to agree on, and jointly apply, the

measures required in areas of critical content."

The Conservative Daily Mail in a front-page editorial said "the stream of world history has been diverted overnight."

"America's new intervention in Greece and Turkey will affect the destiny of every man and woman on earth," the paper declared.

City Firemen May Get New Wage Scale

A new wage scale for Victoria firemen was forecast in the announcement of Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the fire wardens, that the committee would meet with representatives of the firemen's union to discuss wage problems.

Ald. Diggon said that he was desirous of obtaining a wage scale for the firemen which would be commensurate with the recent raises granted to members of the police department. "I think the men are expecting similar treatment, and they are entitled to it," he commented.

In this year's estimates of \$270,079, which are \$7,500 higher than last year, a fund has been set aside to cover any wage increases which might be granted after negotiations.

A recommendation is being made to the civic service committee that the cost-of-living bonus be included in the basic wage scale. Ald. Diggon said, in line with the precedent established by the police commission in its contract with the police union.

Included in the estimates were \$223,643 for salaries, \$15,515 for maintenance and \$29,712 for hydrant rental. They also include provision for a new car for the deputy chiefs and a new service truck to replace the present vehicle which has been operating for 22 years.

No consideration has been given in the estimates to the construction of a new roof for the main fire hall, for painting the Cormorant Street frontage, or for the new fire station in James Bay. These items may come in supplementary estimates later when it has been ascertained how badly they are needed and what they will cost, Ald. Diggon said.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Alcoholics Anonymous—The alcoholic, as distinguished from a normal drinker, is a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't. Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers. If this is your problem, then you may obtain help—freely and confidentially. Apply Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria, P.O. Box No. 869, Duncan, B.C.

Diphtheria—When a resident of Guernsey refused to pay a fine for failing to have a six-year-old child immunized against diphtheria, a practice he considered "vile," he chose four days' imprisonment instead. He stated he was fighting for liberty. Inoculation and vaccination are not compulsory and never must be—Anti-vivisection Society.

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S.P.C.A. Charge Against Saanich Farmer Dismissed

Charge against Sydney Pickles by the Victoria Branch of the S.P.C.A., of "cruelty to sheep on his farm through omission to take steps to prevent unnecessary suffering," was dismissed in Saanich Police Court, Thursday, by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

Following dismissal of the case Robert D. Harvey, K.C., asked that a similar charge against Arthur Longdon, in charge at the Pickles farm, be withdrawn. Herbert W. Davey, K.C., counsel for Mr. Pickles, refused to accept a withdrawal.

Mr. Harvey later referred to the case as "a test case" and said that "it may be or may not be appealed."

'ULTERIOR MOTIVE'

"There must be some ulterior motive in laying this charge," Mr. Davey said, as he reviewed evidence given at earlier hearings.

"Weeks, (John Leonard Weeks, inspector for the S.P.C.A.) is guilty of deliberate and calculated perjury," Mr. Davey said, as he asked Magistrate Hall to send depositions of Mr. Weeks' evidence to the Attorney-General, "so that he could consider the evidence and lay a charge of perjury against Weeks if he thought it desirable."

"The S.P.C.A. had obtained information from Dr. Gordon Keown on Feb. 4 of this year. They then should have known his opinion was, that Pickles had not been guilty of any neglect and that the charge could not be maintained," Mr. Davey said. "In spite of that, the charge was laid and prosecuted, although Dr. Keown's evidence was the only expert evidence which the society attempted to call to support its contention."

'SHOCKING' SAYS DAVEY

"Weeks is not just an ordinary witness; he is sworn in as a peace officer. It is shocking that a man charged with such responsibility, should lay an unwarranted charge as he did, and then through perjury, try to support it," said Mr. Davey.

Magistrate H. C. Hall in the course of his judgment made no comment on Mr. Davey's submission except to say that with Dr. Keown's evidence available, it was extraordinary that the charge should have been laid and pressed.

There was, he said, no evidence on which to convict. He referred to evidence given by Dr. Keown, in which he said the latter stated the sheep were not suffering.

Mr. Harvey in his review of the evidence given at previous hearings stated that owners of animals must take every step to prevent suffering of any individual animal.

"I realize this might be considered in the light of a test case, but the prosecution believed in it and that is why it was laid," Mr. Harvey told the court.

He spoke of evidence, which he considered, showed an omission on the part of Mr. Pickles to have his flock of sheep wormed during a certain period.

"The animals having once become diseased should have been shot or otherwise disposed of, in order to relieve their suffering," Mr. Harvey told the court.

"The sheep should have at least been removed from the open field from where they died or were dying to a place of shelter and given treatment."

Worming of the flock was a recognized step to be taken to prevent disease occurring or spreading, Mr. Harvey said.

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Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight March 15. Intermittent rain is general along the north coast and over northern B.C. this morning. Elsewhere skies are clear. Freezing temperatures were reported overnight from all interior points. The clear weather is expected to continue over most regions today and Saturday.

Vancouver and vicinity—Dense fog clearing rapidly after midnight. Clear afternoon and evening with fog reforming overnight. Clear after midnight Saturday. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

Lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait—Clear today and Saturday. Fog patches clearing by mid-morning. Fog patches reforming late evening clearing by mid-morning Saturday. Winds light. Little change in temperature.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Clear today and Saturday. Fog patches clearing by noon today. Fog patches overnight becoming clear by noon Saturday. Wind light. Little change in temperature.

To 9 a.m. P.S.T. Today	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	35	40	34
Toronto	35	41	26
North Bay	30	44	13
Port Arthur	28	35	06
Kenora	9	21	56
Winnipeg	7	18	16
Brandon	9	19	08
The Pas	11	22	03
Saskatoon	10	20	09
Calgary	23	34	14
Edmonton	22	30	02
N. Battleford	8	18	03
Swift Current	14	25	03
Regina	27	38	03
Lethbridge	27	38	03
Perth	27	38	03
Victoria	43	56	06

Steamer Iroquois Held At Seattle By Marine Strike

George Paulin, local agent for the Black Ball Ferry Line, today announced that all tickets purchased for trips to Seattle on Ss. Iroquois would be refunded as the result of the strike of marine engineers aboard vessels of the Puget Sound Navigation Company.

The walkout began at Seattle Thursday night when engineers failed to reach a wage agreement with the operators of the Black Ball fleet. Ss. Iroquois is the only company ferry which operated daily between Seattle and Victoria.

Negotiations for a wage agreement broke down Thursday after Capt. A. M. Peabody, president, announced the company's 20 per cent wage increase proposal was its "final offer."

The offer provided an average wage increase of 20 per cent, would run for two years, with wage review and reopening after one year, and included a no-strike, no-lockout clause, with compulsory arbitration, Capt. Peabody said.



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Pickles Charges Victoria S.P.C.A. Of Gestapo Tyranny

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Victoria branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been charged with "Gestapo tyranny" by Sidney Pickles of Saanichton, B.C., head of the Victoria delegation here.

At the society's annual meeting here, Mr. Pickles said the Capital City delegation joined the society's Vancouver branch "because they knew they would be refused membership in their home city, and they wanted the right to appear at the annual meeting."

Mrs. H. W. Melish of Royal Oak, presented a petition from 68 kennel owners disapproving of the Victoria branch policy in connection with issuance of approved kennel certificates, inspection of kennels and altering of kennels to S.P.C.A. specifications.

Pickles also attacked an "outrageous by-law" which provides that any member commercially interested in animals shall not be eligible to hold office on the executive of the Victoria branch. He said such a law "is discriminatory and also bars from the branch those people who know most about animals and whose interests are in keeping animals well-fed and well-housed."

The meeting agreed that no person, including animal breeders, could be excluded from membership, and decided to ask all B.C. dog owners to set out ideal conditions of inspection of kennels and file their views on how kennels should be run.

Chairman of the meeting, Miss C. J. de Vos van Stenwyck, told James Barr, Victoria branch president, that the by-law giving the executive committee power to refuse membership was unconstitutional.

British Football

LONDON (Reuter)—Results of rugby games played in the United Kingdom Thursday.

RUGBY LEAGUE CUP First Round, Second Leg

Batley 11, York 0 (York eliminated).

Wigan 13, Featherstone Rovers 7 (Featherstone eliminated).

Doncaster defeated Barrow 4 to 0 today in an English League soccer contest. Both teams are from the Third Division Northern.

Commons Votes Bill Extending Wheat Board's Powers Till 1950

OTTAWA (CP)—The government bill extending powers of the Canadian Wheat Board until 1950 was given final reading in the Commons Thursday night following a stormy sitting that was climaxed by two divisions.

By a vote of 97-79 members defeated a Progressive Conservative attempt to have the bill returned to committee for amendments to sections providing for the setting up of a five-year pool of Wheat Board profits. Drawing support from the C.C.F. and Social Credit Parties, the Progressive Conservatives sought to have the 1945 crop profits taken out of the pool and distributed.

When the attempt ended in failure, C.C.F. members called for a recorded vote on the final reading and the bill went through 172-7.

The legislation, which now has to go through three readings in the Senate, would continue the Wheat Board as the sole marketing agency for wheat until 1950, when a long-term agreement with the United Kingdom will end.

Under present plans the board's profits would be pooled from the 1945 crop year to the 1950 year

and then distributed to farmers on the basis of the amount of wheat each delivered. Previously the board's profits were distributed on an annual basis, with farmers claiming their share through presentation of participation certificates.

While the government declined to make a formal commitment in the bill that there would be an interim payment on profits before 1950, Agriculture Minister Gardiner hinted that a payment might be made if the government had enough money in the treasury.

In the Senate, Senator Carine Wilson, Lib., Ontario, chairman of the Canadian National Committee on Refugees, urged that Canada admit some of Europe's displaced persons. She drew support from Senator Gray Turgeon, Lib., British Columbia, Canadian delegate to a number of international conferences on refugees. Later, the Senate approved a motion of Senator Arthur Roebuck, Lib., Ontario, to revive last session's study by its immigration committee of the whole subject of immigration.

'Pack Up Your Troubles' Sung In Russian To Conference Diners

By ROSS MUNRO

MOSCOW (CP)—A luxurious restaurant in the heart of Moscow where a blonde sings "Pack Up Your Troubles" in Russian as her theme song, is an added attraction for members of the delegations to the Council of Foreign Ministers when they can take a few hours off from their work.

It is called the Grand Hotel Restaurant and is across the road from the Lenin Museum and practically in the shadow of the Kremlin. Its opening two months ago was appropriately timed to have it going in full swing when the western delegations descended on Moscow.

Some enthusiastic foreign residents here have described it as the finest restaurant in Europe. While it is hardly that, it certainly is the best in Moscow,

where there are not many elaborate night spots.

In the dining room waiters in dinner jackets hover around you suggesting food from an elaborate menu that includes produce from the Baltic to the Caucasians.

You listen to a fine orchestra playing American swing led by a figure in a white tie and tails. The drummer jumps about and grimaces in the standard western style.

Russian officers with wives and girl friends patronize the place along with the delegation members and foreign diplomats. When language difficulties can be overcome there is a fair amount of camaraderie.

For peace treaty visitors though, "Pack Up Your Troubles" sung in Russian is a highlight. It helps take the sting out of the \$15 dinner bill.

2 Humane Association Medals Given For Rescues From Drowning

HAMILTON (CP)—John Pili-chowsky, Lady Lake, Sask., has been awarded the Royal Canadian Humane Association's bronze medal for bravery. He saved two children from drowning, recovered the body of a third and vainly tried to locate the body of a fourth child near Endeavour, Sask., June 2, 1946.

A bronze medal also has been awarded to John Green, 16, of Verdun, Que., who swam two miles to summon aid which resulted in the rescue of his younger brother and two teenage youths when their canoe overturned in Lake Champlain off Plattsburg, N.Y., July 16, 1946.

Pili-chowsky had been visiting a neighbor's home when he heard a group of children crying for aid. Dashing out, he ran to a farmyard overlooking a lake in which several children were struggling near an upturned boat.

Entering the water, he swam 300 yards and reached three tiny heads bobbing about. Taking a grip on one—Eileen Speniel—he reached below and pulled up the tot's brother, George. Holding both, he swam to shore.

Re-entering the water, Pili-chowsky soon recovered the body of Metro Kestachuk. Cramps halted his attempts to recover the body of the fourth child.

OTHER AWARDS

Seven western Canadians were awarded parchment certificates for various deeds of bravery. They are:

Arthur Lancashire, Ocean

Falls, B.C., for the rescue of Barry McKay from drowning at Ocean Falls, July 30, 1946.

Douglas Lee, Vancouver, for the rescue of James Brooks from drowning at English Bay, Vancouver, Aug. 25, 1946.

Karin Wickham, Bamfield, B.C., for the rescue of Alvin Fry from drowning at Bamfield, July 14, 1946.

John Ordinal, Penticton, B.C., for the rescue of Florence Benson and attempted rescue of Raymond Doherty from drowning at Skaha Lake, B.C., July 28, 1946.

Dick Mizuno and T. Yamamoto of Taber, Alta., for assistance in the rescue of Ruth Jensen and Mervyn Jensen from drowning in Old Man River, Taber, July 28, 1946.

J. F. Moore, Calgary, for the rescue of Garry Chase from drowning in Elbow River, Calgary, March 20, 1946.

Fourteen other parchment certificates for life-saving were awarded to persons in Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia.

Greek Guerrillas Fire On Commission

ATHENS (AP)—The Greek press office announced today that a United Nations investigating commission team had been fired at by guerrillas today while en route through western Macedonia to Albania. No one was hit.

The announcement said army units dislodged the guerrillas from mountain heights dominating the road into Kastoria and dispersed them.

Police Hope For Solution To Puzzle Of Lost Prospectors

SCHREIBER, Ont. (CP)—Bulldozers bucking heavy snowdrifts along the seven-mile stretch from here to the Old Cook's Lake mining camp today brought renewed hope to Ontario Provincial Police that they soon would have the mysterious disappearance of prospector Joseph Grant and his assistant, Mike Ducheno, solved.

Not so optimistic were they, however, concerning an immediate unravelling of another mystery, the strange disappearance of trapper Fred C. Myers from his Manitou Lake cabin near Fort Frances.

In both cases the deep winter snows were believed to hold the clue to the whereabouts of the missing person or persons.

Grant and Ducheno—the latter also known as Marcel Ducheneau—have been missing since early December. A search for their whereabouts was instigated last month by friends in Toronto. Up to that time residents here had presumed the two men had moved.

But discoveries made by the police during their investigation to date pointed to another possibility—the possibility that the two men had been murdered.

CLOTHING AND PAPERS

Police said that in the lonely 16-by-20 structure where Grant and Ducheno had been living were found clothing and papers which normally would have been taken by departing inhabitants. On the cabin table were unwashed dishes, also unusual for "batching" prospectors to leave behind.

The official investigation so far has been hampered by the drifting snow which piled in huge drifts over the desolate mining camp. Schreiber residents believe that somewhere in the snowdrifts will be found the bodies of the two men.

The Myers case was first noted last Sunday, when a Fort Frances almanac, on a visit to Myers' cabin, found the door slightly ajar, clothing and food inside, but no sign of any occupant.

District trappers have been asked to look for any trace of the veteran trapper. But police, who believe he has been missing since early January, doubt if there will be any trace of him until the spring thaws.

'Comrade Juniper' Busy Communist In U.S., Says Budenz

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives labor committee kept secret today the identity of a mysterious "Comrade Juniper in the news."

Budenz said the man frequently attends top Communist Party strategy councils and public disclosure of his name would have "national political significance." He said the man is prominent "in labor and outside labor" in the United States.

Budenz gave the real name of "Comrade Juniper" to the committee at a closed session Thursday.

At the same closed session, the committee considered a demand of Representative John K. Kennedy (Dem., Mass.), for perjury action against two officials of the United Auto Workers' Union (C.I.O.) at the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company in Milwaukee. No decision was announced.

Kennedy asked the committee to seek perjury indictments against President Robert Buse and Honorary President Harold Christoffel of U.A.W. Local 248, which has engaged in a long strike against Allis-Chalmers.

Budenz told the committee both Buse and Christoffel were Communists. Both had testified at previous hearing that they never were Communist Party members.

Budenz, a former Communist Party national committee member, now is a Fordham University professor.

Quebec To Ban Open Air Movies

QUEBEC (CP)—The Legislative Assembly gave third reading unanimously Thursday night to a measure, sponsored by Premier Maurice Duplessis, which prohibits open air motion picture performances on grounds they are a contributing factor to immorality.

Mr. Duplessis said the bill had been requested by numerous organizations and said it gave him pleasure to sponsor a bill which "protects the morals of the population."

The bill provides for exceptions in religious, educational or patriotic instances at the discretion of the Attorney-General, a portfolio held by Mr. Duplessis.



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Board officials explained that the recent order suspending various goods from price ceiling regulations listed maple products of the 1946 production only as remaining under control.

However, industrial users will be required to obtain any maple syrup or maple sugar in the manufacture of any food or other product.

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MR. WALLACE EXPLODES

FEW WILL BE SURPRISED THAT MR. Truman's promise of economic assistance to Greece and Turkey has annoyed Mr. Henry Wallace. But it would seem to us at this distance that when the former Vice-President and ex-Secretary of Commerce categorically tells his compatriots that this new departure in American foreign policy "will bring the world nearer to war" he is adopting an alarmist attitude not visibly warranted by the circumstances. None will question the right of the President's erstwhile cabinet colleague to say what he thinks—especially in his role as editor of the well-known New York weekly which provides him with a suitable vehicle for personal expression. But that is all the more reason why he should marry his ultra-liberal concept of Washington's external duty to the inescapable realities which obviously led up to Mr. Truman's decision.

In its main essentials, of course, the administration on Capitol Hill was faced with the prospect of leaving a disturbed and turbulent Greece to the mercy of those elements whose protestations of democratic beliefs are open to question. This situation became a challenge to the United States as soon as Great Britain announced her intention of withdrawing from the Hellenic kingdom under the almost intolerable pressure which her own economic plight had already imposed upon her. Rightly or wrongly, those who considered this form of "interference" in the affairs of a sovereign independent state in one of the most "peppery" sections of Europe as an essential bulwark against the encroachment of the totalitarian philosophy from the northeast immediately hailed the Washington proposal with intense satisfaction. By the same token, on the other hand, the first reaction to manifest itself in Moscow is one of suspicion and alarm. And the men in the Kremlin, in consequence, promptly imply that fear of new influence in Greece on their part is ill founded. This may be so; but recent events are not calculated to inspire confidence.

In the case of the young Republic on the eastern side of the Golden Horn, Mr. Wallace told his radio audience last night that no loan should be advanced to "undemocratic and well-fed Turkey." Opinions will differ as to whether the rejuvenated and westernized relict of the old Ottoman Empire should be classified as a dictatorship—under Kemal Ataturk it undoubtedly was with a more or less benevolent dispensation—and whether the promise of American military assistance is warranted by economic and geographical circumstances. Here again, of course, Britain's decision to withdraw merely emphasized the need for Washington to make up its mind.

Assuming that the course which the United States government has set for itself in Greece and Turkey—and the leaders of both political parties seem to be in agreement—is based on a genuine belief that the frequent peaceful protestations from spokesmen of the Soviet Union warrant considerable qualification, it is perhaps fortunate that the Presidential announcement has been synchronized with the meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers. While it is true that the business of this important agency of the United Nations is mainly concerned with the writing of peace treaties for Germany and Austria, the presence in Moscow of the leading spokesmen for the "Big Four" might well provide the opportunity to discuss, candidly and thoroughly, how much or how little justification there is for repeated threats of the coming battle between the East and the West. Certainly nobody wants war; certainly nobody can afford war—least of all the Soviet Union and Great Britain.

COMPULSORY VOTING

BECAUSE SOME STRANGE CRITICISMS of the principle of compulsory voting have made their appearance, and because a proposal to follow the Australian formula is likely to be included in a new British Columbia electoral measure, the Financial Post of Toronto has endeavored to obtain the opinions of a fairly representative cross-section of the Canadian public on this issue. Naturally enough, the inquiry has revealed a wide variety of views, fairly evenly divided between warm approval and decided hostility. For example, Mr. Harold Crabtree, chairman of the Howard Smith Paper Mills of Montreal, and a former president of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, replied:

"I consider that the right of franchise is not merely a privilege to be exercised at will, but is an obligation that should be discharged by every citizen who is privileged to vote. I am of the opinion that the proposed compulsory voting by British Columbia is a step in the right direction if we are to have governments that properly represent the wishes of the Canadian people."

A diametrically-opposed view on this subject comes from Mr. D. B. Rogers, assistant editor of the Leader-Post of Regina, Saskatchewan. He suggests that "it is all too easy a step from compelling people to vote to dictating how they shall vote." His contention may be valid up to a point. But it is not a fact that a condition under which the

average adult is not interested in voting might quickly become fertile ground in which the seeds of dictatorship, based on the restriction of the expression of the public will, would soon germinate?

Because we have advocated compulsory voting for several years, we are impressed by the force of the argument which Senator V. A. Buchanan has supplied to the Financial Post. This able and experienced journalist and former President of The Canadian Press has not minced words. He says:

"The citizen who does not vote is usually the severest critic of politicians and governments. He should be made either to vote or to shut up. I don't like compulsion but I am fed up with the non-voting fault finders. If they haven't a good explanation for not voting, then disfranchise them; either that, or force them to get out and cast a ballot, even if they spoil it. Probably they will then become more interested in public affairs and men and the parties that are to rule us."

Mr. Thomas A. King, former mayor of Moncton, New Brunswick, says that "any diplomatic move a government makes to cause the people to exercise their franchise at all elections is a step forward." Mr. W. H. Price, K.C., a former Attorney-General of Ontario, answers the question proposed by the Financial Post as follows:

"Yes. The people who fail to vote are invariably business and financial groups and leading citizens who disdain politics, and who are also the greatest critics of public men. This enables minority groups to gain control of parliamentary institutions and at the same time places tremendous strain on candidates and political organizations trying to get out the vote."

Perhaps one of the strongest objections to the principle of compulsory voting comes from the morning paper. It has said:

"Making voting directly or even indirectly compulsory, through registration or otherwise, would be to curtail an inalienable right, and to give some measure of control—however slight—over the electors in the exercise of their right. It would, moreover, crime those who are absent; whereas, members out of their seats in the Legislature with a greater obligation go scot free."

Just how our contemporary arrives at this conclusion, or how it compares the status of the lawmakers with the apathy of the electors, remains a matter of interesting conjecture.

AMERICA—IN CELLULOID

NORWAY'S REFUSAL TO SHOW A "doctored" version of the film "Grapes of Wrath"—a production eagerly awaited by the theatre-going public of that gallant nation—has been vindicated. The moving picture will be displayed in its original form, without notes explaining that the social conditions depicted were the result of natural catastrophes and unavoidable economic factors. Furthermore, patrons will not be assured—as it was intended they should be in the epilogue—that these conditions have been corrected. The film version, therefore, will carry the message author John Steinbeck intended.

The Norwegian repudiation of efforts to soften the impact of the story is something which might be taken to heart by the industry at Hollywood. In the first place, there should be a minimum of interference with the intent of writers in the characterizations and situations they attempt to portray. In the second place, if the industry appreciates the degree to which moving pictures color foreign opinion of the average American citizen or institution, it might be advisable if future productions aimed at a little more simple honesty.

We have in mind some of the war pictures produced before American entry into the second global conflict. In them the suggestion was advanced that right would triumph over might by the application to the cause of justice of two or three United States aviators in as many superior airplanes. All that was necessary was to turn loose the American boy on the forces of evil—and the latter disappeared like snow on a Victoria field. Despite the unquestioned courage and abilities of American pilots, actualities did not work out quite so simply. Similarly, so many films glorify our neighbor's standards, present such lush portrayals of opulence, that an impression of super-luxury is thrust upon the eager eyes and minds of foreign audiences. Disillusionment usually follows such productions. Hollywood should not oversell America.

WHY OBJECT TO SECRET VOTE?

IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT SOME of the "leftist" elements of certain labor unions object to the secret ballot method of discovering the will of the membership when a strike is advocated. The policy they prefer seems to be to decide on a date and on an objective well ahead of the time set for the "overt act." This method obviously leaves decisions in the hands of a small or select committee entrusted with the negotiations with management. It does not necessarily follow, of course, that in some cases no strike would be called. But ample evidence has made its appearance in recent years to convince loyal and conscientious trades unionists that they have suffered enforced idleness through action determined by a show-of-hands vote.

In other words, all union members who pride themselves on the existence of democratic methods—and these certainly constitute the majority—will have no quarrel with any law which prescribes the secret ballot, preferably under government supervision, to settle disputes in which their daily bread is involved. If the "fellow traveller" union member, or those in authority to whom he looks for instruction and guidance, object to a vote under this procedure, now is the time to make it known in categorical language.

The "g" in Los Angeles used to be soft as in "angel," but the new way may be more fitting. The town has more angles than angels.

Bruce Hutchison

AS OTHERS SEE US

IF I WERE an Englishman or a European or a Frenchman I would not love the people of North America. This, I know, would be ungrateful, too, after all that America has done for foreigners. Still, I would not love Canadians and Americans. I think that I would detest them.

I am a coal miner in Yorkshire, say. Or a clerk in Paris. Or I grow bulbs in Holland. Every day I get up hungry—not starving but never with the feeling that I have eaten enough. Every night I go to bed thinking about food. My house, if I have one, is cold. I have hardly enough fuel to cook with and the power is turned off half the time. My clothes are shabby and should have been thrown away long ago. My children need new shoes and dental attention and more milk. I know their health is being permanently damaged. My old mother and father can't keep warm.

EVERY DAY I LISTEN to the radio broadcasts from America, or occasionally I see an American magazine or read the speeches of American statesmen. What do I find out about the people of America? What kind of people do they appear to be? Well, in my prejudiced state of mind, in my hunger and cold, the people of North America appear to be about the most complacent, selfish, overfed and stupid people ever seen upon the earth.

Here they are, the people of North America boasting in every newspaper and in every parliamentary debate that they are richer than anybody else has ever been, that their living standards have broken all records that their national production is going up every year, that they have one automobile for every three persons and presently will have two in every family, that they drink orange juice for breakfast and are consuming more meat than ever before—in short, that they know the answer to everything.

IT MUST BE WONDERFUL, I say, to be a North American. So I decide to go to North America. There must be plenty of room in a place like Canada, I say, for a man who is ready to work hard. There are millions of empty miles in Canada, untold resources awaiting human labor and every extra man who can produce wealth must be an asset to this country. Therefore, I think, the Canadians will want men like me.

But when I apply at the immigration office I am told that Canada doesn't want people. Canada fears immigration. Against the simplest facts of economics it fears that new people will reduce its wealth. I go to the American immigration office and I am told the same thing. North Americans, it appears, don't like human beings. They don't even want to buy my goods so that I may earn a few dollars to buy the goods of America.

THIS I COULD ENDURE, perhaps, if it were stated frankly, if the Americans would tell me straight out that they don't care whether I eat or starve. But instead, the Americans tell me on every radio program and in every newspaper that they love me, that they are determined to save me and reconstruct me and rescue me from my foolish ideas and ancient views.

The blessings of American civilization are to be forced upon me, whether I want them or not. I am to receive these priceless treasures so long as I stay where I am and make no trouble, so long as I agree that Americans are better in every way than I am, so long as I accept the American way of doing business and don't expect American markets for my goods.

The stupidity of North America I can tolerate, for I have been pretty stupid myself. The violence of American life I can understand for my life also has been violent. But the oozing hypocrisy of America, the towering self-righteousness, the childish assumption that a man must be right because he is rich, that he must have brains because he has an automobile, that he must be moral because his standard of living is high—all this makes me hate North Americans and adds a kind of nausea to my hunger.

IT IS ALL VERY wrong. Even I know that. The North Americans have spent billions to help me. No people in history have ever done so much for foreigners. Indeed, being an honest man, I admit that, if the situation were reversed, I probably would not do half as much for the Americans. Moreover, I realize that without the friendship of the Americans and their unequalled genius to get things done, there will be no hope for the recovery of my country, no chance for my children.

Yes, I know all that in my head. In my speech I am careful to tell the North Americans that they are wonderful. But in my heart I do not love them.
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Quoting

A home is a good home if the child has freedom that fits his age and needs, and responsibilities that fit his age and freedom.
—Dr. Mary F. Langmuir of Vassar College.

Most delinquent children are a social rather than anti-social. They have no moral sense because it was never taught them.—Judge Jacob Panken, Domestic Relations Court.

If there are any more wars, the surprise of guided missiles will be added to that of the atomic bomb, and in my opinion we are not going to have many more wars.—Dr. Hyman L. Friedell of Cleveland, former Manhattan District radiologist.

'Well, Come, Come, Which One Wants This Job?'



How The Cost Of Living Index Works

Issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

WHAT DOES the index measure?

The index is a measurement of price change only. It does not measure differences in costs due to changes in standards of living. The Canadian annual total of personal expenditure on goods and services almost doubled between 1939 and 1946 and people are buying more than they did in 1939. This extra buying plus the rise in prices since 1939 naturally puts total consumer expenditures far higher than the increase indicated by the cost-of-living index.

The index is up 26 per cent since 1939. How does the Dominion Bureau of Statistics figure this out?

There are three important things to keep in mind about the index:

(a) It shows the average increase in consumer budget items.

(b) Any average contains figures which are below it and others above it—sometimes very much above.

(c) The index average does not give equal importance to all family budget items. If five times more is spent on bread than on cheese, bread has five times more effect upon index changes than cheese.

The index includes many large increases since 1939. Butter is up 66 per cent, veal 80 per cent, meats in general 65 per cent, men's wear 39 per cent, and furniture 51 per cent. But certain other very important items have gone up much less, and an occasional one has not moved at all, or has even declined. Electricity rates actually are appreciably below

pre-war levels. Rent are up only 9 per cent on average, and the typical urban family of tenants spends about one-fifth of all their money on rent.

PRICE CHANGES

How can a small price change be more important than a big one?

The importance of a price increase depends on how much you buy. If bread should go from 10 cents to 11 cents a loaf, the increase is only 10 per cent, and this at first glance looks small alongside of a 100 per cent increase in lard (say, from 10 cents to 20 cents per pound). This looks like an average increase of 55 per cent for these two items.

Now let's start over again considering the average quantities of these foods which our 1937-38 survey families actually bought—one-fifth of a pound of lard each week and 8 loaves of bread. This puts actual lard costs up from an average of 2 cents to 4 cents per week, and bread costs from 80 to 88 cents per week. The total bill for these two items goes from 82 cents to 92 cents, or a little more than 12 per cent—55 per cent. The D.B.S. constructs the cost-of-living index, figuring things out the second way. The results are less spectacular but surely more accurate than the first.

UP 6 PER CENT IN 1946

What did the index do in 1946? It went up 6 per cent. This has not happened since 1941 when price ceilings were established. The average annual increase from 1941 to 1945 inclusive was 1 per

cent. The average annual increase in the years 1914 to 1920 inclusive was 10 per cent.

How much is decimal 5?

People find it irritating to have their living costs discussed in percentages and decimals. There are good reasons for doing this which would require lengthy and technical explanation. Perhaps it would help some to give an idea of what these decimals add up to in terms of the pre-war budget costs upon which the index is based. This budget was computed from actual expenditure records of more than 1,400 typical wage-earner families who spent an average of \$1,453 in the year ending September, 1938. Decimal 5 of that amount is \$7.26, and 26 per cent of it is nearly \$378.

QUALITY DEPRECIATION

Is quality depreciation reflected in the index?

Yes. The D.B.S. asks merchants to report on quality change as well as price change. This has been done for the past 15 years. Merchants' estimates are checked in the larger cities of the Dominion by field representatives of the bureau who had had special training in this work. A quality decrease is counted as a price increase in the index.

What prices are used in the index? The bureau uses about 65,000 individual price quotations in computing each monthly cost-of-living index. These are obtained from merchants, business firms, etc., in all provinces of the Dominion. In the larger cities they are checked in the field by the price representatives referred to above.

The 'Economist' And Gen. Smuts March In The Northeast

UNDER THE TITLE "General Smuts puts the Clock Back," the London Economist discusses the South African leader's position in respect to the Indian issue and the plan to annex Southwest Africa. Says that publication:

General Smuts argues that he has not torn up the United Nations Charter; to do so would be provocative. The Union, he says, is ready to go on administering Southwest Africa under the old mandatory rules (which means to submit reports about it, but not to admit inspectors). It is also ready to review its Indian policy, but as a purely domestic concern.

But, whatever the domestic interpretation of these statements, they in fact knock a very large hole in U.N.O.'s frail structure. That hole is of the kind that others can only too easily enlarge. If South Africa can turn a deaf ear to the voice of the majority, why not also Albania, and, later, Ruritania?

DIVIDED CAMP

The second consequence is to split U.N.O. into two camps, one white, one colored, one reactionary and the other eager for change and a readjustment of values. This deplorable division was already discernible at the First Assembly, where Russia and India took it in turn to lead the innovators.

Discontent is the mother of all progress. Man never tried to do better while satisfied as he was.

The rift is now bound to increase because John Bull—who is, to far too many of the world's peoples, from his topper downwards, an out-dated reactionary—has begotten a son who stops his ears and covers his eyes and refuses to look ahead.

General Smuts's retrograde move affects all "white nations." But it has a special consequence for white men who inhabit Africa. It will adversely affect all the three big groups of these—in the Union itself, the British settlers in Kenya and the French colonies in Algeria. Of these three the Union, in particular, claims a leadership in African affairs. And to this it clearly possesses a title on both economic and strategic grounds. But it has now jeopardized its claim to political supremacy.

OMENS

All but three million of Africa's 150 million inhabitants are colored. The continent is within the next half century bound to undergo many of the developments that Asia has seen in the last. If General Smuts were to read the omens now apparent everywhere from Karachi to Manila, he would move with the times and not against them.

It will bring days when the sun is benevolent and the air is almost lazy, days that would be

New York Times

The notion that March is unpredictable is deep-seated but erroneous. Everybody knows what March is going to do. It's going to lead, by fits and starts and temperamental outbursts, directly to April.

It may bring snow. Somebody is sure to remind you of that. Surely you remember the blizzard of '88. Well, it came in March, didn't it?

It undoubtedly will bring rain. Cold rain, driven by a March wind. Rain that might just as well turn to sleet, and may, at that. Rain that comes out of a low, grey March sky and makes the days miserable, the nights full of bluster and chill. And toward the end of the month there will be warmer rains.

It will bring wind, wind that whoops through the hollows and howls over the hills. For March is that unsettled time when nothing stays put; when winter is snarling back over its shoulder and the hounds of spring are baying the scent. Baying the moon, too, on windy nights, when thin clouds go swishing across the sky like gume blown before a northeaster.

It will bring days when the sun is benevolent and the air is almost lazy, days that would be

Letters

CONSUL FOR BELGIUM

Upon resuming my duties as Consul for Belgium at Victoria, I wish, through your columns, to express my sincere appreciation to Mr. L. J. Eckman for his valuable services as Acting Consul for Belgium during the war years and his offer of continued assistance.

Mr. Eckman's services were performed on an absolutely voluntary basis, and he was most conscientious in rendering assistance to all who required the same from the Consulate, during this trying period.

ROBERT D. HARVEY.
Consul for Belgium, 516-15 Central Building.

LIONS EXPLAIN

Because of the splendid support given the Victoria Lions Club by the citizens of Greater Victoria it was felt a word of explanation was needed regarding the seals which are currently being distributed and contributions solicited by the Vancouver East Lions Club for the Crippled Children's Fund.

The Victoria Lions Club has no part in this current drive for funds, and anyone wishing to donate to this cause should send their contributions direct to the Vancouver East Lions Club.

Lions International has long discouraged the practice of Lions clubs soliciting funds in communities other than their own.

However, I would like to point out that a percentage of the moneys collected for the crippled children is given to the Solarium on Vancouver Island.

JOHN B. PRIESTLEY,
President, Lions Club of Victoria

MORE MONEY NEEDED

So many of the business houses of Victoria have so generously contributed a part of their advertising space to the Red Cross Campaign that it is almost impossible to thank them all individually, so I am writing this letter. I hope it may catch the eye of the co-operative citizens whose assistance is proving so valuable, and that they will know that their generosity is not unappreciated or unrecognized at Campaign Headquarters.

The continuance of sufficient publicity is vital, and it is hoped that it will be maintained in order that the City of Victoria, of which these donors are such good citizens, will reach its objective quickly.

Our city has an enviable reputation for being amongst the first to do so in all charitable drives, and one feels sure that this will be maintained in the case of the Red Cross.

DONALD H. SEYMOUR,
Publicity Chairman

'GOOD LICKING' ESSENTIAL

An accident that might have been a real tragedy occurred a few days ago when a lady, with two young children at her side was struck on the temple by a pellet from an air gun while driving on Richardson Street. Knocked almost unconscious by the impact, and with blood streaming down her face, and the wavering car in danger of being run down by an on-coming bus, she clung to the wheel and brought the car to the curb. For a time she sat there in a daze wondering what had happened to her, the terrified children weeping.

Then she recalled that, driving slowly at the time, she had seen a youth pointing a gun at passing cars. She staggered to the door of the house and enquired if a boy there had an airgun. He had, and admitted the shooting. The injured woman pointed out that had the shot been two inches lower, she probably would have been blinded. The two-year-old baby could have been killed. Struck on the vulnerable temple. Or the bus driver might have been blinded, and his passengers seriously endangered. When this lady had sufficiently recovered she felt it a duty to make a report to the police. She was assured that the gun would be confiscated. Rather than be guilty of apathy over a matter of public welfare, I would like to publish my first hand account of this unpleasant accident to a close relative.

The airgun is probably responsible for the shattering of Victoria's beautiful and expensive cluster lights. A stiff fine for parents and a good licking for the youths would doubtless prove a remedy for these outrages.

E. MADELINE READE,
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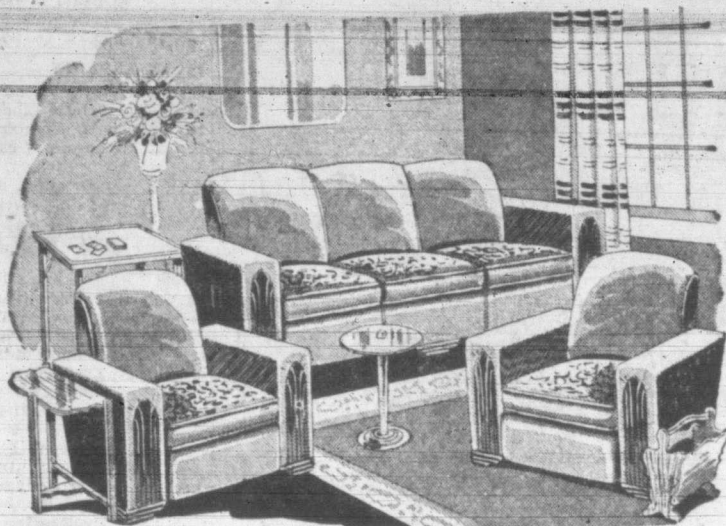
The only cure for a cold is a few days in bed. If you keep going, and give it to others, you deserve to suffer.

a credit to May. And it will bring days when it was hardly worth while for the birds to leave their shelter, days fit only for January.

Pussy willows will shed their scales. Robins will come trooping back, north. Gardeners will plant peas. Farmers will start spring plowing on the hillslopes. And then April will be here.

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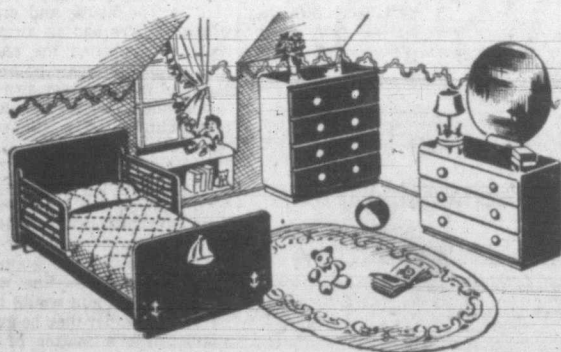
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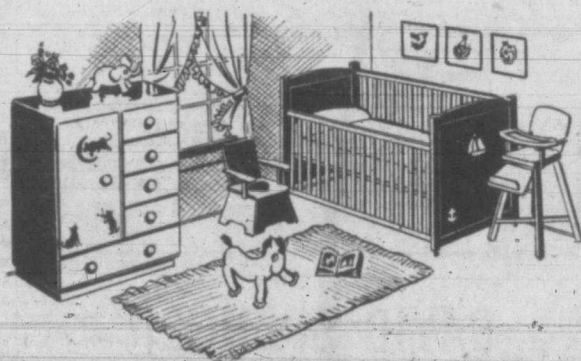
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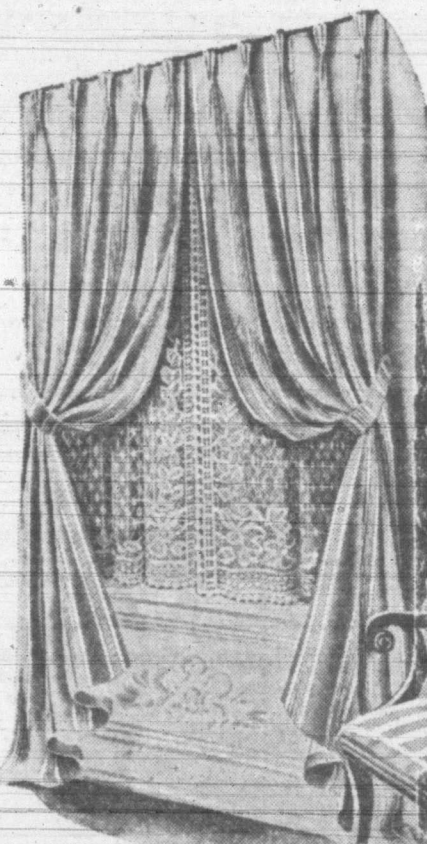
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—second floor

Hardware Section—Thrift News



Clothes Baskets, 69c

Well-made round reed baskets with wire handles. Good size for household use.

Clothes Pins, 3 doz. 29c

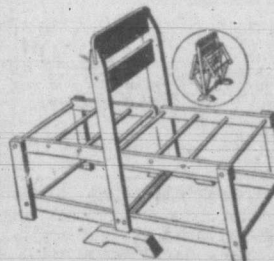
Spring style clothes pins, specially priced. 6 dozen only to a customer.

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Made from strong duck with galvanized metal bottom. Fit 14 and 16-inch mowers only. Phone orders accepted.

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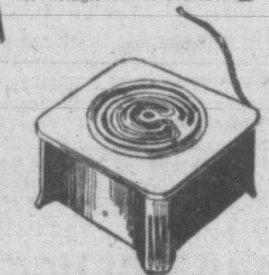
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Tailored casual coat of diagonal weave crepe. Box style with contrasting velvet collar, slash pockets. Gold, red and blue. Sizes 10 to 14x.

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Wool blanket cloth coat with gathered back, tie belt, notched collar and deep revers stitched in contrasting color. Blue, red and winter white. Sizes 7 to 10.

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19.98

Wool crepe coat fashioned with gathered back and the new push-up sleeves with matching bonnet. Gold, blue, tomato red, wine, fuchsia, turquoise. Sizes 3 to 6.

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Wool crepe coat with elastic sides for trim fit. Cap shoulder line with matching bonnet. Tomato red and light blue. Sizes 3 to 6.

10.98

Polo cloth coat with contrasting velvet collar, gathered back with half belt. Raglan sleeves for comfort—matching beanie. Beige, brown, red, fuchsia, blue. Sizes 3 to 6.

9.98

—fashion floor

Boys' Wear For School and Play

SERGE PANTS

Hard-wearing long in air force side shade. Well tailored, good fitting. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special **3.95**

COTTON JERSEYS

V-neck style with long sleeves. Fancy patterns in blue and maroon. Sizes 24 to 30. **95c**

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Short-sleeved, short-leg style of medium-weight cotton in natural shade. Sizes 24 to 32. **1.45**

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Medium weight in grey and blue with fancy patterned, turn-down tops. Sizes 7 to 10. **65c**

JUNIOR WINDBREAKERS

Hard-wearing "sharkskins" in fawn, brown, grey and maroon with contrasting knit wrist and waistbands. Sizes 3 to 8 years. **3.25**

PYJAMAS

Two-piece style, of striped flannelette. Sizes 24 to 34. **1.45**

—Government Street

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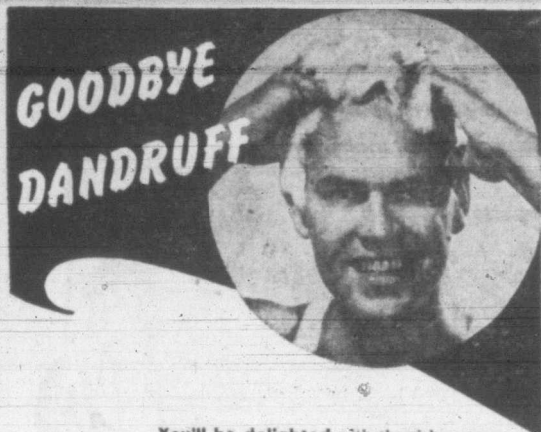
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Members Clash On Police Services In Loggers' Strike

C. J. McDonell, Coalition, Vancouver Centre, fired a spirited debate during estimates in the B.C. Legislature Thursday when he charged that employers during the loggers' strike last year did not enjoy the full benefit of law.

In effect, Mr. McDonell said, Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons, in his instructions to police officers, had declared an open season on employers in instructing the police to "stand aloof."

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer, replying, to the charge made during consideration of the department estimates on the B.C. Police, questioned the truth of the statement attributed to Mr. Justice A. M. Manson concerning Commissioner Parsons' instructions. Mr. Wismer said the B.C. Police had been instructed not to provoke incidents.

Mr. McDonell said he had confirmed the statement of Commissioner Parsons.

"Certainly the law will be enforced," Mr. Wismer told Mr. McDonell who had asked this assurance for the future.

"On behalf of whom," asked Sam Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle.

DIFFERENT OUTLOOK

"On behalf of justice," said the Attorney-General.

Mr. Guthrie then recounted his own experiences during the coal strike on Vancouver Island years ago, during which he charged the police had been used on behalf of employers and hundreds of thousands of dollars of public funds had been spent to prevent workers from banding together to protect their rights.

"There has got to be justice but not for capitalists only," he said.

"We've got to have a different outlook in regard to labor disputes," he said, adding he was glad the police took an entirely different view now from that taken then.

Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mac-

B.C. Police Called Best In Canada, But Pay Inadequate, Says M.L.A.

Views on the inadequacy of the salaries paid B.C. police were aired in the B.C. Legislature Thursday following observation by Harold E. Winch, C.C.F. opposition leader, that this year was the 50th anniversary of B.C. Police entering the North West Territories.

The B.C. Police filled in before arrival of the R.C.M.P., at that time the N.W.M.P., Mr. Winch said. He read a legislative record of 1898 in which it said that, the previous year, a detachment of B.C. Police had been sent to the N.W.T. to aid customs officers, which duties were later taken over by the N.W.M.P.

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer said he believed the B.C. Police to be as fine a body of men as could be found in any

police force in the world and added he was not very proud of the salary provisions made for them in the estimates.

J. H. Cates, Coalition, North Vancouver, agreed with the Attorney-General and pointed out that in many districts the B.C. Police not only performed their regular duties, but also took part in youth training work.

Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, said Victoria and Vancouver police were paid fairly well and yet the B.C. police, whose training was probably better than that of any other police force in Canada, were paid less. He believed B.C. Police salaries to be totally inadequate and asked if some provision could not be made to at least increase their salaries sufficiently to give them a sense of equality with city police.

Six Join C.C.F. Vote When Winch Calls Division In House

Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch called the first division in the B.C. Legislature during the current session Wednesday, on a resolution which would require the legislative standing committee on labor to hear labor and employee representatives. Although losing the motion 16 to 25, the C.C.F. won the support of Tom Uphill, Labor, and five Coalition members.

The motion was opposed by Labor Minister George S. Pearson.

Voting with the 10 C.C.F. members and Mr. Uphill were the following Coalition members: W. D. Smith, Atlin; Mrs. T. J. Rolston, Vancouver-Point Grey; W. A. C. Bennett, South Okanagan; Dr. J. J. Gillis, Yale, and W. J. Johnson, Revelstoke.

Another C.C.F. motion, that of A. J. Turner, Vancouver East, calling for the tabling of correspondence on the International Typographical Union strike at the Vancouver Daily Province, was approved, Mr. Pearson reporting he had no objection to this and the public was entitled to see the correspondence.

The motion calling for labor briefs to be studied by the labor committee was moved by Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, who said the labor committee was the only legislative committee which was not functioning. It was set up several years ago and has only functioned once.

Labor groups, said Mr. Gargrave, were the only section of society which were not able to appear before a legislative committee. Members of the Legislature, he said, were ignorant on labor questions and this would give them an opportunity to learn more about them. It would perhaps result in better labor legislation and abolition of mass labor lobbies to the Legislature, he said.

MISS LOBBIES

Mr. Pearson said the government was responsible for labor policy and the committee was set up to give the government further information if it needed it. The government, however, did

not require it, he said, as labor unions saw the cabinet directly. Mr. Winch pointed out that the Union of B.C. Municipalities and Farmers' Institutes had opportunity to make representations to other committees.

E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, said that without the labor committee functioning the mass labor lobby presented the only opportunity for members of the House, outside of the cabinet, to hear labor's side on representations.

W. T. Straith, Victoria Coalition member, adjourned the debate on the Opposition Leader's motion to have a statement of Mr. Speaker Norman W. Whitaker, in which he said no change in the House's rules and orders, was necessary, referred to the legislative committee on standing orders and private bills.

"I find myself in complete disagreement that there is no need for revision of standing orders," said Mr. Winch.

E. E. Winch, seconding his son's motion, said the House was being restrained "by the dead hand of the past" when previous Speaker's decisions were used as precedents.

He warned that government members would some day be in the opposition and then would welcome the opportunity for debate on broader lines.

The only reason they were in the majority now was because they were sticking together when actually "they hated each other more than they hate us."

Instructional Unit For Firefighters

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer told the B.C. Legislature Thursday an instructional unit for training in firefighting and fire prevention was being set up in the province and would soon be in operation. The unit has been approved by the B.C. Firefighters' Association.

Arthur Turner, Coalition, Vancouver East, spoke of the value of an instructional unit and suggested that one teacher in each school be trained in firefighting and fire prevention so they could instruct the pupils. He also suggested that some basic training along this line be given janitors of hotels and office buildings throughout the province.

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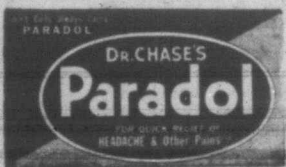


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Income Tax Changes Affect 3 In 10 Employed Wives' Plans

By Canadian Institute
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Is the currently acute shortage of women workers being made still more so by new income tax regulations, whereby wives earning over \$750 a year are taxed as single people? Fears that this is so have been freely expressed by employers.

To get at least a partial answer, the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion conducted a national poll in which married women, who were employed, and the husbands of such women were asked:

"Under the new income tax laws, both husband and wife are taxed as single persons, so that the total tax you both pay will be greater. Do you think this will mean that you (your wife) will

discontinue working, or do you (does she) intend to keep on working?"

The words in brackets were asked when a husband of an employed woman was being interviewed.

Actual interviewing for this survey was conducted in the middle of January, and it is therefore possible that some of the married women working in Canada had already quit their jobs, as the result of the new regulations. However, as of that time, the plans of those still working, could be summarized nationally as follows:

Of every 100 married women employed in Canada: 61 intend to keep on working; 31 plan to quit jobs; 8 haven't made up their minds.

SHORTAGE IN BIG CITIES

Labor statistics show that the biggest shortage of female help is in the larger cities. The institute finds that in such places, fewer married women intend to quit their jobs, but those who do intend to quit make up one-quarter of the total number of employed wives. Here are comparable results in cities of 100,000 population and over:

Of every 100 married women employed in cities of 100,000 population and over: 69 intend to keep on working; 25 intend to quit their jobs; 8 haven't made up their minds.

Other findings of the poll include the fact that greatest dissatisfaction exists among married women working in the business and professional, and in the white collar groups. Least dissatisfaction is among small business operators.

It will be obvious that these findings are subject to certain qualifications. For example, it is human nature to threaten drastic action when first confronted with increased taxes of this nature, so that the figures of those intending to quit will probably be inflated to this knowable extent. The figures, therefore, reflect intentions as they existed in mid-January.

For the purposes of this poll, it was assumed that the number of employed married women interviewed, earning less than \$750 a year, would be so small as to have a negligible bearing on results.

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New Land Office Needed Says Straith

In the B.C. Legislature Thursday, W. T. Straith, Coalition, Victoria, protested the inadequacy of the present land registry offices in Victoria and said no other building should be constructed by the province until suitable accommodation was provided for the land registry offices here.

Mr. Straith said that in the Victoria office there was not sufficient vault space to file all title deeds now in the land registry office and there was the risk of destruction by fire of those deeds which were not stored in the vaults.

His protest followed on that of B. L. Johnson, Coalition, New Westminster, who spoke of the poor conditions under which land registry office staff worked in his city. Some of the staff worked on files in the basement where there was absolutely no outside light coming in, he said.

Change In Dates Of Tax Bill Payments

Minister of Finance Herbert Anscomb in the Legislature Thursday introduced a bill to amend the Taxation Act and make it conform with the recommendations of the Cameron Report.

Among changes effected in the proposed bill are those on due dates and delinquency on payment of all taxes assessed under the act, except taxes on personal property. The bill proposes these taxes come due on July 2 instead of April 1, and that the taxpayer be declared delinquent if taxes are not paid by Oct. 31, instead of June 30, as previously.

Explanation Sought On Liquor Buying

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer told the B.C. Legislature Thursday he would consider the request of Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch that W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, be called before the public accounts committee of the legislature to explain how the board purchased liquor.

Mr. Winch made his request after Mr. Wismer had explained why certain rums had not been purchased by the Liquor Control Board when they were available. Mr. Winch said these were not

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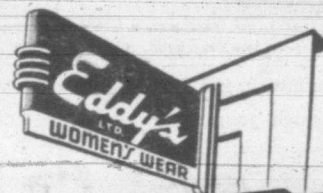
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Hermia Harris Fraser
Holds Art Exhibition

Of interest to many in Victoria is the announcement of an exhibition by Hermia Harris Fraser of oil sketches of the Cariboo, to be given at the Vancouver Art Gallery, March 18 to April 6.

Mrs. Fraser, who lived in this city for many years and is well known as an author and poet, has now turned her talents to painting and is becoming equally successful in this art.

A few months ago, with her husband and young son, she took up residence in Vancouver, where she is making many friends in literary and art circles. Recently she held a successful exhibition at "The Gables" on the University of British Columbia campus.

Personal Notes

Mrs. R. P. Butchart and her daughter Princess Chikmatoff, were hostesses today at their St. Charles Street home with a bridge party in honor of Mrs. George Kilbourn of Owen Sound, Ont.

Mrs. W. Scott and her small daughter, Kathryn, arrived Thursday from Kamloops to attend the wedding of Miss Barbara Kito to Wilfrid Amos, which takes place this week-end. They are the guests of Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Green, 522 Rupert Street.

Mrs. Ralph D. Matthews, wife of the president of the Kiwanis Club, entertained wives of directors, committee chairmen, and past presidents of the Kiwanis Club at the tea hour today in the Elizabethan Room of the Empress Hotel. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. H. M. Duggan and Mrs. W. M. Walker, while assisting in serving were Mrs. F. G. Hope, Mrs. N. H. Ingledew, and Mrs. G. Murphy.

Mrs. Joyce Munn entertained at her home, 1161 Burnside Road, with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday to honor Miss Dawn Drage, whose marriage takes place this month. A miniature bride, carrying a Colonial bouquet, concealed the gifts. Guests were Mesdames E. Drage, A. Draper, D. Williams, D. Rawlinson, E. Fouty, L. Bowden, J. Sobkowicz and Misses G. MacAfee, B. Lawrie, P. Pick, M. Munn, J. Finlayson, P. Little, J. Drage, M. Williams, M. Kerr and D. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kito, with their sons, Francis and Noel of Port Alberni, are in the city to attend the marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Wilfrid Amos, which takes place Saturday. They are staying at the Strathcona Hotel. Mrs. Kito, who preceded her family to the city, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Green, 522 Rupert Street. Also in the city to attend the ceremony is Miss Rita Davidson of Ladysmith, who is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Miss Phyllis Vaughan Roberts, a bride-elect of this month, was the guest of honor Tuesday when Miss I. Miller entertained at luncheon in Spencer's dining room. A presentation was made to the principal along with a corsage bouquet of white carnations, on behalf of the assembled guests. Those invited were Mesdames T. Miller, H. J. Willson, P. Sutherland, McAllister, J. Lambie, E. Chester, C. Turner, K. McArthur, E. Restall, J. Almond, and Misses Vera Hunter, Pat Pearce, J. Miller, Olive Mycock, and S. McAllister.

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Mr. S. C. McEvenue, president of the Canada Life Assurance Company at Toronto, with Mrs. McEvenue, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Lady Drayton returned to her home on Lansdowne Road this afternoon after a three-week visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wyndham Madden, in Vancouver.

Honoring Mrs. Kenneth L. Miller, who will leave next week with her husband, Lt.-Cmdr. Miller for Halifax, Mrs. C. D. Peart entertained at luncheon today at her home on Monterey Avenue. Covers were laid for eight.

A miscellaneous shower was given recently by Mrs. H. D. Coton, East Saanich Road, for Miss Barbara Kito, who will be married Saturday. Those present were Mesdames T. Amos, F. Reeves, L. R. Towler, J. Watson, S. Suddaby, S. Vantreight, C. Oldfield, Miss Helen Coton and Miss Sheila Amos.

Among those entertaining recently for Mrs. Patricia Hall, who will be married Saturday, were Mrs. Goldwin M. Terry, who was hostess with an informal party at her home on Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, and Mrs. J. Lawrence Howard, who entertained at the tea hour at her home on Joan Crescent.

Mrs. Kenneth L. Miller, who will leave for Halifax next week, entertained members of the Overseas Wives Group, of which she is one of the founders, at a farewell tea at her home on Moss Street Thursday. Over 20 guests, including girls from Wales, England and eastern Canadian provinces were present.

Mrs. J. H. Stubbs and Mrs. Godfrey Archibald entertained at a coffee party at the latter's home, 1065 Deal Street, Thursday, in honor of bride-elect Mrs. Patricia Hall. Guests included Mesdames M. Hedley, C. Campbell, T. Austin, Douglas Mather, Goldwin Terry, Paul Taylor, K. Tatlow and Miss Marianne Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Henderson entertained at luncheon Thursday at the Empress Hotel in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McEvenue of Toronto, who are visiting in the city. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Enright, Mrs. Joan Simpson, Miss Jean Phillips, Mr. R. A. Phillips, Mr. A. J. Trueb and Mr. Bruce Shaver.

In compliment to Mrs. Patricia Hall, whose marriage will take place Saturday, Mrs. Douglas Mather of Vancouver, who is visiting her parents, Magistrate and Mrs. Henry C. Hall, 1381 C. Jarroch Road, entertained at the tea hour recently. Spring flowers arranged in a Moorcroft bowl formed the centerpiece for the tea table. Guests were Mesdames G. M. Terry, J. L. Howard, Reg Wenman, Ian McQueen, G. Archibald, M. Hedley, J. H. Stubbs and Miss Jean Macdonald.

Masses of gay spring flowers decorated the living-room at the Thompson Avenue home of Mrs. E. T. Kenney this afternoon when she entertained in honor of wives of out-of-town members of the Legislature. The tea table, arranged in the dining-room, was centred with a cut-glass bowl of pink carnations, irises and narcissi. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. Herbert Anson, Mrs. Frank Putnam, Mrs. G. M. Weir and Mrs. L. H. Eyres, with Mrs. Norman Whittaker, Mrs. C. D. Orchard, Mrs. W. T. Strath, Mrs. R. Newell and Miss Sylvia Monckton-assisting as serveurs.

Miss Jean Elizabeth Brown, a March bride-elect, was the principal when Mrs. J. N. Gillespie entertained with a miscellaneous shower Thursday at her home, 1540 Bank Street. Corsage bouquet of rosebuds was presented to the honor guest, while mothers of the bride and groom-elect received carnation corsage bouquets. Guests were Mesdames R. A. Brown, George Earl, B. Morrill, A. Bliss, M. Peterson, S. Harper, Diamond, Anderson, C. M. Forrester, A. Hickman, J. Hickman, F. Floud, Moore, Craig, B. Elin and Misses Olive and Margaret Borge, Eunice, Marshall, Norma McPherson, Clarice Diamond, Fair Anderson, Jocelyn Rathbone, Alice Hooper, Jessie Smith, Maureen Moore and Ruth Mellings.

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Victoria Girl Returns For Short Visit



Mrs. J. C. Cowans, the former Miss Elizabeth Stewart, with her small daughter, Linda, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Stewart, Cadboro Bay. Arriving by plane last Friday for a two-week stay, Mrs. Cowans and Linda are enjoying Victoria sunshine, and spending much time on the beach. En route home they will visit friends in Calgary.

E. E. Winch Speaks
At Women's Club

E. E. Winch, M.L.A., spoke on mental institutions in British Columbia, at a recent meeting of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club.

Introduced by Mrs. Kate Farquharson, Mr. Winch described in detail, general conditions and various treatments given in the care of mentally sick people. Miss Marjorie Press extended a vote of thanks to the speaker. Discussion followed the address.

Miss Minnie Beveridge presided at the meeting, and the club endorsed and supported two resolutions of the Provincial Council of Women, requesting "immediate implementation in full of the recommendations contained in the Archambault Report," also urging "continuance of controls under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board until such time as these controls can be lifted without danger of serious inflation." The club also endorsed a resolution of the Vancouver University Women's Club asking better provision for women of the University of British Columbia and a resolution from the Nursery School Association of Victoria asking for the immediate establishment of a model nursery school at the University of British Columbia.

Two new members, Mrs. Gladys Stafford Carey and Miss Mary Isabel Cliff, were accepted.

Club Calendar

W.R.C.N.S. Association, Malahat Division, meet Monday at 8, Prince Robert House.

St. Patrick's Tea



Mrs. E. Cooper, is convener of the St. Patrick's tea sponsored by the L.A. to the F.O.E., Aerie No. 12, on March 19, in the Eagles Hall, View Street. Mrs. F. Baines, a past president, will open the affair at 2.30 and Mrs. Cooper assisted by Mrs. G. Kennedy will receive guests. A musical program has been arranged including songs and dance numbers by pupils of Wynne Shaw and Florence Clough Schools. Tea will be served from a table at which Mrs. Eleanor Thomas, the president, will preside. Mrs. Cooper is assisted by the following committee: Mesdames H. Hallam, M. Wyber, O. Sanford, M. Brown, F. Beaumden, K. Taylor, C. Wigley, E. Griffen, and J. Taylor.

Vows Exchanged
In Quiet Rites

Marriage vows were repeated before Rev. D. Kendall, Wednesday evening, at St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, by Dorothy Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nuttall, 524 Ellice Street, and William Henry Hillier, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hillier, 2500 Quadra Street.

For the quiet ceremony the bride wore an aquawool dress-maker suit with matching hat. Her corsage bouquet was of gardenias, violets and pink rosebuds. Mr. Nuttall gave his daughter in marriage.

The groom chose as best man, Kenneth Nuttall, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony, the young couple left by plane for Seattle and Portland. The bride donned a black three-quarter-length coat over her wedding costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillier will return to the city to make their home.

Yacht Club Auxiliary
Names New Officers

Mrs. G. W. C. Bissett, wife of the newly-elected commodore of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, was named president of the Women's Auxiliary at the annual meeting held recently. Other officers are Mrs. B. W. Davies, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. McE. Young, house committee; Mrs. J. H. Alexander, entertainment. Next meeting of the auxiliary will be held early in April.

Plan Shamrock Tea

A Shamrock Tea will be held at Chez Marcel Wednesday at 2 p.m. when attractions will include a book stall, bring and buy table and teacup reading. A musical program will be heard during the afternoon. Proceeds from the affair will be in aid of St. Matthew's Church Guild Fund.

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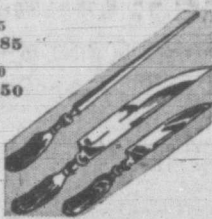
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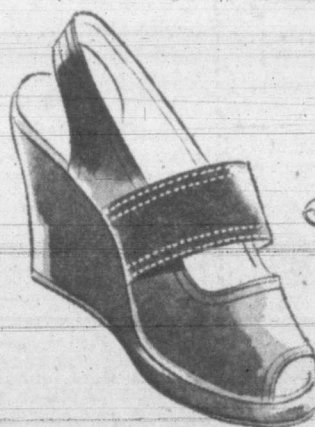
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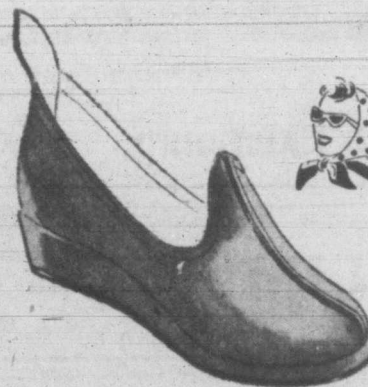
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Conservative Women Hear A. R. MacDougall

Fifteen new members were welcomed at a meeting of the Women's Progressive Conservative Association, held in Macdonald Hall, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. D. Harvey presided. Miss Lottie Bowron gave an interesting report on the United Nations and Mrs. Edna E. Mortimer of Vancouver, vice-president of the Women's Council, who won the Good Citizenship medal in 1945, also spoke to the gathering.

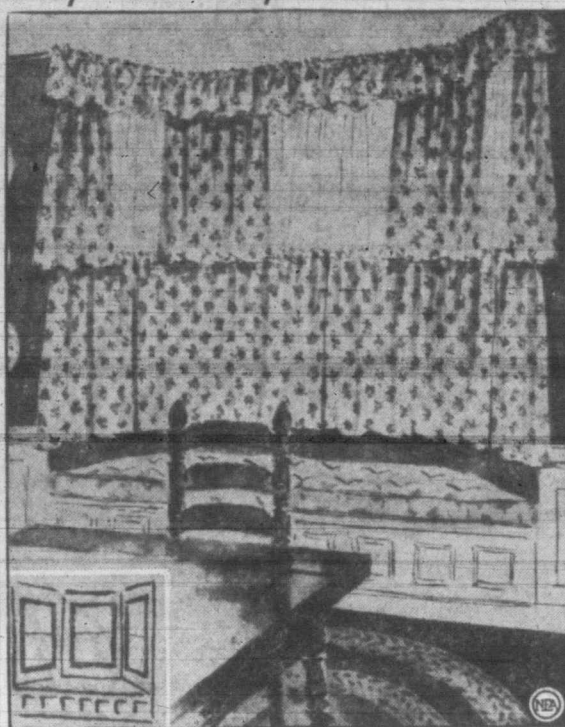
A. R. MacDougall, M.L.A., as guest speaker for the afternoon, said that representative government is being endangered by a tendency toward bureaucracy.

"The party is frequently criticized," he said, "for its dyed-in-the-wool Tory attitude." Then he stressed the point that some of the greatest reforms had been executed by the Conservative party.

Following the meeting, a daffodil tea was held. Convener was Mrs. C. H. Smith, assisted by Mesdames E. Chambers, St. Clair Mitchings, G. Morgan, J. Stewart Williams and R. Campbell.

Tillicum—Arrangements have been made to hold a telephone whist and bridge, from Monday to Saturday inclusive, by the Tillicum Guide and Browne Local Association. Mrs. H. Ballantyne is in charge of arrangements.

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Clubwomen's News

Sod Turning—St. David's-by-the-Sea Women's Guild made final arrangements for the tea to be served following the sod-turning ceremony, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Dyer. Rev. William Hills addressed the guild, outlining the proceedings for the ceremony. Mrs. J. E. French, convener for Women's World Day of Prayer Service, gave a brief explanation of the origin of the Day of Prayer. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. K. M. Lewis.

Appoint Conveners—Members of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., appointed the following conveners at their recent meeting: Postwar work, Mrs. H. A. Stuart; child and family welfare, Mrs. D. W. Davies; films, Mrs. N. B. Kennedy; ex-service personnel, Mrs. T. A. Clarke; empire study, Mrs. G. Watt; immigration, Mrs. Lewis Harvey; membership and flower fund, Mrs. P. E. Corby; and cancer fund, Mrs. M. J. Montague. Mrs. William Ellis will represent the chapter at the provincial annual meeting to be held in Vancouver. Mrs. T. A. Clarke and Mrs. D. W. Davies were welcomed as new members.

Spring Tea—Capital City Temple No. 35, Pythian Sisters, will hold a spring tea on March 22 at 2:30 in the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street. The affair will be opened by Deputy Supreme Chancellor Walter Gleason who will be in the city for dedication of the K. of P. Hall in the evening. Mrs. Chris Bishop is convener of the affair and there will be a home cooking stall and a musical program.

Tuckabatchee—Mrs. G. R. Easter, Margaret Salmond and Mary Taylor were in charge of the program for the monthly meeting of the Tuckabatchee Club of the First Baptist Church held at the home of Audrey Hamilton. A talk on "Stewardship of Possession" was given by Mrs. Freeman. Mrs. Elise of the Young Women's Missionary Auxiliary spoke on work and organization of auxiliaries.

Drama Club—A meeting of Victoria Women's Institute Drama Club was held at the home of Mrs. Verna Lyall. Mrs. Stella Blair presided. The play, "Silver Slippers," depicting problems of a shoe store proprietress, written and directed by Mrs. Blair, was presented at the clubrooms with Mesdames G. Upward, V. Lyall and V. Carter in the cast. Mrs. W. Jackson assisted at the piano. Mrs. Nelson Brown introduced the play and Mrs. McDonald assisted. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wait, 2934 Dean Heights, March 24 at 2 p.m.

Initiate Members—At the recent meeting of the W.A. to Britannia Branch Canadian Legion, with Mrs. H. Wilson in the chair, the following were initiated: Mesdames E. Taylor, F. Osborn, P. Callis, M. Conroy, E. Sweet and A. Adamson. Guests were Mrs. R. Moore and Miss Elkinson of the Ex-servicewomen's League, and Mrs. G. Henson, president of the Esquimalt Dockyard Branch. A report of the provincial executive meeting held in Vancouver recently was read by Mrs. Wilson. It was announced that an old-time dance would be held March 21.

Bridg. Party—Arrangements were made for a bridge party to be held in the Institute Hall, Saturday under the convenership of Mrs. F. Littlewood and Mrs. George Moody, at the monthly meeting of the Brentwood Women's Institute. A report was given on the tea held during institute week. It was decided to hold two meetings each month, on the second and fourth Tues.

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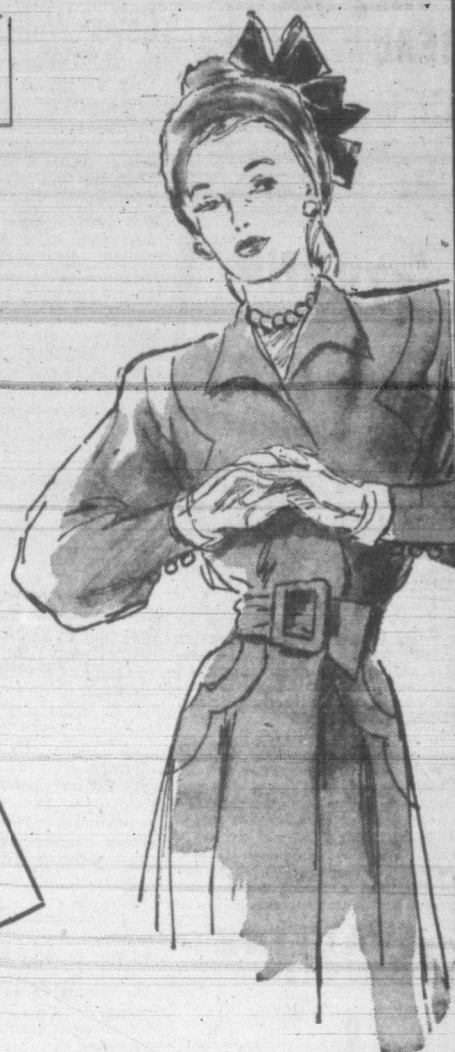
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days. The first meeting for business and the second to be used for sewing and social gatherings. Mrs. S. Moody and Mrs. Woodward were named as a committee to arrange for speakers.

St. Patrick's Tea—Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge No. 83, are holding a St. Patrick's Tea at the old K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, March 18 from 2 until 5. There will be a home cooking stall and bingo will be played. Card games have been arranged in the evening with refreshments. Convener is Rose Williams, assisted by Mesdames A. Harris and A. Hooper.

Beta Sigma Phi—At the regular meeting of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, \$50 was voted to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage. It was announced that another parcel would be sent to Europe this week. The cultural program was conducted by Jean Lewis, assisted by Grace Kerham, Helen McKie, Louise Michaux, Margaret Skinner, Mary Youson and Molly Scott.

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Camera Club Prints In Capitol Rotunda Cover Wide Range

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON
An exhibition of carefully selected and extraordinarily fine photographic prints by members of the Victoria Camera Club, will amply repay a visit to the rotunda of the Parliament Buildings, where they are on show this week and next.

A wide variety of subjects, treated with individuality and imagination by the camera artists, challenge the eye and stimulate the mind at every turn. A very few, while beautiful in themselves, might be termed stereotyped as to subject and composition, but the majority have a lively vigor, mood and atmosphere.

The essential quality does not seem to have been missed in any of the studies. There is the diamond-like brilliance of sun-on-snow scenes, the elusive vagueness of fog, the drama of gathering storm clouds, the majesty of waterfall and mountain-girt sea.

The array of portraits by Stephen Jones, Ken MacAllister, Hill-Tout and D. V. Nunn, rival each other closely for texture and character of a very high order.

A number of landscapes by H. Tyack draw one back to look again and again with deepening appreciation. E. Bart-Smith's charming studies of dogs and cats and Irvine Dawson's natural, sympathetic pictures of child-life are enchanting. Norman Yarrow's camera borrows the etcher's art with a pleasing effect, well suited to two of the subjects he has chosen.

The indispensable quality of humor is introduced by Irvine Dawson in a still life, titled "Something Smells," in which he makes amusing use of fawn and skunk figurines with other cleverly arranged "props."

"Rigged" is a highly intriguing piece of montage by Gar Dixon and there is a mute commentary in James McVie's "War Birds," a close-up of planes on a flight-deck, with a pattern of seagulls in the background.

A willow tree which truly seems to weep as it stands shrinking and leafless in a snow storm, is one of the loveliest prints by Bettie Kerkham. It has delicacy of outline, mood and imagination. She calls it, most appropriately, "Berett."

These are only a few of many, equally good. The club now has more members producing finer work than ever before, and makes a policy of stimulating interest in Canadian artists by sending local prints to many parts of Canada. Recently an entry from six members was sent to the Port Colborne, Ontario photographic salon.

Film Council News

Several films included in the last co-operative exchange group received at the Victoria Public Library are as follows:

Abegweit—Gives a short history of Prince Edward Island—its resources, its climate and people.

As The Twig Is Bent—Directed to parents, portrays the need for closer supervision and guidance of children of all ages to help reduce crime and prevent juvenile delinquency.

Battle Of Britain—Fourth in the "Why We Fight" series, describes the importance of the British stand during the Battle of Britain and covers the whole strategy of the period of the war.

Excursions In Science No. 1—Elementary principles of magnetism.

Learn to Swim—Follows the progressive step method to building confidence in beginners in learning to swim.

Valse Brillante—The Chopin selection performed by Alexander Brailowsky.

Little Cheezer—A cartoon. The adventures of a little mouse.

House in Scotland—Scotland's plans for postwar building include temporary structures, to meet the emergency need, two-family houses which will later be converted into single dwellings and permanent modern houses. Examples of the various types are now on exhibition, and the film enables us to see how they are equipped and what life in

them will be like. Stresses future housing projects, showing interiors, etc.

A \$50 fine was imposed on G. J. Done, naval man, in Esquimalt police court today, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to pay customs duties on the following goods brought from the United States, 1,040 packages of chewing gum, 240 boxes of matches, a leather traveling bag and eight tins of herring and tomato sauce.

Meat Coupon Appeal

Worst food crisis since the end of the war is now being felt in England, Brig. W. K. G. Colquhoun, chairman of the food coupon collection committee of the Red Cross, said today.

"Any meat coupons Victorians can give, will make more food available for Great Britain," he said.

A total of 2,162 coupons were turned in during January, and 2,187 for March.

Esquimalt Raises Police Salaries

Decision to raise "substantially" the salaries of the police chief, deputy chief and constables of the municipal force, was made at a meeting of the Esquimalt Police Commission, according to announcement of Reeve E. J. Read.

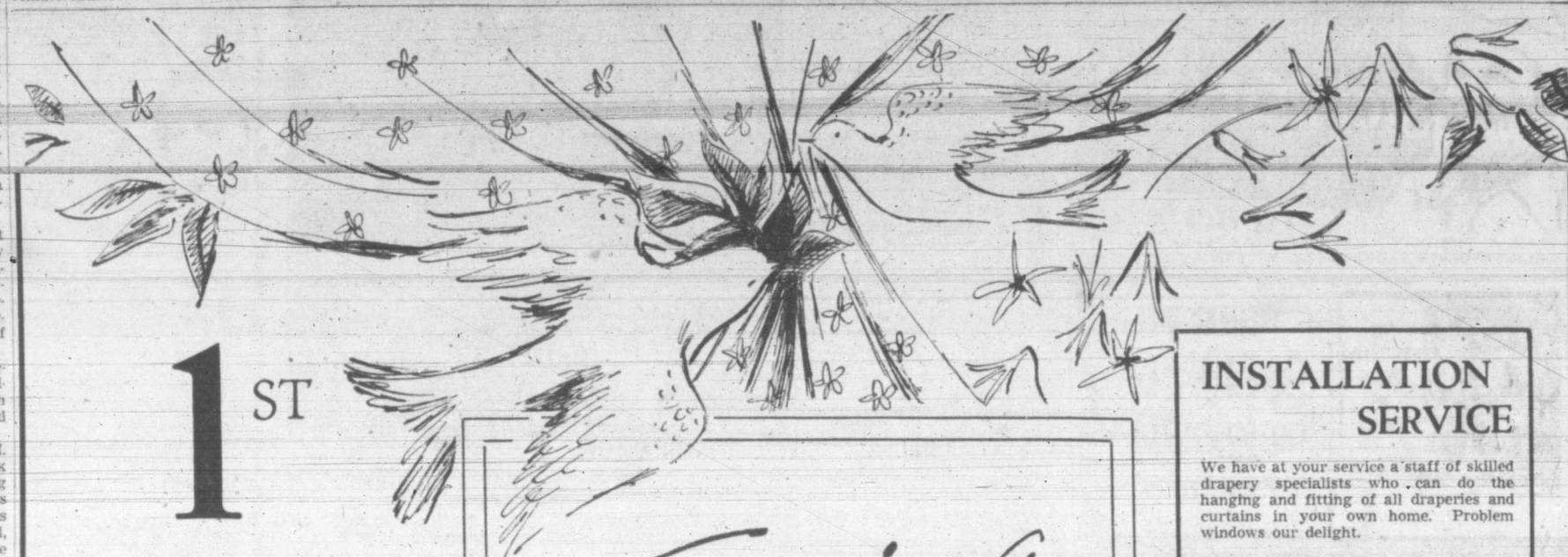
Salaries of the Esquimalt police will now be in line with wages paid in other localities of

similar population, Reeve Read said. Salary increases are retro-active to Jan. 1, 1947.

The Department of National Defence has written the City Council asking for clarification of the exact boundaries of the waterfront property at Clover Point the city wishes to re-lease.

Langford Liberal Association will hold a court whist party in the Institute Hall, Langford, Saturday evening.

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Richard Henry Dana's
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TODAY and SATURDAY
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BOY ROGERS in
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A townsite of 300 people, Zeballos, located 150 miles northwest of Port Alberni, on an arm of Esperanza Inlet, is the community centre for the employees of gold mines in the area. The townsite has its own waterworks and is served both by C.P. Airlines and the B.C. Coast Steamship service. There are general stores, a hotel and newspaper. Among valuable mining properties in the surrounding area are Privateer, Spud Valley and Reno gold mines.

'Sioux City Sue' Now At Dominion

Gene Autry's favorite anecdotes are those dealing with the days when, as a boy, he traveled with Fields Brothers' Marvelous Medicine Show, dispensing songs on his git-box and as the silver-tongued "Doc" dispensed cures to ranchers in the south-west.

But he found a rival in this brand of yarn spinning on the set of his own picture at Republic—'Sioux City Sue.' Pappy Cheshire, venerable veteran of stock, radio and the screen, ran away himself when he was only 14 to join a traveling medicine show.

'Sioux City Sue' opened today at the Dominion Theatre, with a large cast, including in addition to Autry, his famous horse 'Champion.'

PLAZA THEATRE
The most complete research file on any city was set up by Producer Jack Chertok when he was ready to begin filming the new Hunt Stromberg presentation, 'The Strange Woman.' This file is a complete history of Bangor, Maine, the locale of the film, and is in the form of ancient documents, old prints, photographs and photostats of every description as well as rare books published in the early 19th century. Assisting Chertok's research staff was L. Felix Rantlett, head librarian of Bangor. 'The Strange Woman' co-stars Hedy Lamarr, George Sanders and Louis Hayward. It is a United Artists release, now at the Plaza Theatre.

ATLAS THEATRE
John Farrow, who directed Brian Donlevy and William Bendix in the memorable 'Wake Island,' and Alan Ladd and Bendix in 'China,' combines the talents of all three stars in Paramount's 'Two Years Before the Mast,' saga of the sailing ships of 1835, which is now at the Atlas Theatre.

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York Variety Show Will End Tomorrow

Proof of the popularity of vaudeville in Victoria is the record attendance at the York Theatre this week. So clamorous was the demand for a further showing that the management decided to hold the entertainment for a further two days. Today and Saturday will be the final of this particular stage show, although others are planned for the near future.

The clever dance team, Elaine and Hugo, just arrived from England, have received a great ovation. The grace and thrills of well-executed acrobats are well demonstrated by the Del Reys. Those who saw 'Cabin in the Sky' on the screen will remember the performance of Jo-Jo Jones, Harlem's dancing maniac and the R.C.A.F. show is brought to mind by the performance of Al Lalonde. Dick Benz, king of the Marimba, is also featured.

In addition to this full program is the picture 'Seventh Veil,' with James Mason and Ann Todd.

ROYAL THEATRE
The Condos Brothers, who are prominently featured in Warner Bros.' new Technicolor musical, 'The Time, The Place and The Girl,' currently at the Royal Theatre, refuse to consider their tap-dancing as dancing. The brothers, who perform a tricky specialty dance in the film which stars Dennis Morgan, Jack Carson, Janis Paige and Martha Vickers, prefer to have their work known as 'exhibitions in taps' or 'variety of rhythms.' Regardless of what they call their work, it has created a sensation throughout the entertainment world and brought them contracts for more than a dozen musicals.

RIO THEATRE
Nothing is too good for the victor.
That would be Errol Flynn. As Geoffrey Thorpe, captain of the British cavalry 'Albion,' Flynn had whipped the tar out of his Spanish enemy on Warner Bros. Stage 21 where Michael Curtiz was directing 'The Sea Hawk' the new film showing at the Rio Theatre.

The next thing to do was for the gallant victor to give a banquet for his men and the defeated Spanish officers aboard his ship; and what a banquet!

Traffic fines totaling \$135 were paid in Saanich police court Thursday.

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Professor Tells Sidney Chamber Of Agrologist Bill

SIDNEY — Agriculture will have to be content with the poor and mediocre student, unless it offers inducements equal to other professions and pay commensurate to the training and skills required. Dr. G. Howell Harris of the Faculty of Agriculture at the University of B.C. told the Sidney Chamber of Commerce.

Discussing the proposed Agrologists' Bill now before the Legislature, he said he felt there had been "unfortunate misunderstanding" with regard to the bill. Some had felt that "such an organization favors of a closed shop on the grounds that in order to decide who was to become an agrologist, was done by the agrologists themselves."

Dr. Harris spoke of procedure of existing professionalized groups, such as doctors, dentists, druggists, surveyors and architects. University of B.C. Senate consented as a body to decide who would or would not become an agrologist, if and when the agrologist bill became an act, Dr. Harris said.

"Students in the Faculty of Agriculture feel that the standards of efficiency required by them are just as exacting as those for any other field at the university," he said. "The agricultural student feels discriminated against."

"The student of today is the agriculturist of tomorrow. Twenty years from now would you have him only as good as the best farmer in the district," asked Dr. Harris. Agricultural progress in B.C. can be made only by application of modern science through the trained agrologist, he concluded.

Metchosin Legion

METCHOSIN — Metchosin Branch, No. 221, of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., met Monday evening at Metchosin Hall, with A. J. Duggan presiding. S. Bennett, T. J. Rockliff and W. Beckingham were appointed to the investigating committee. Jim Rockliff Jr. was in charge of the entertainment committee.

First meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Metchosin branch, No. 221, was held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Bolton, St. Mary's Vicarage, Metchosin. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. Rockliff Sr., president; Mrs. Jim Rockliff, vice-president; Miss R. Beckingham, secretary; Mrs. C. Pilgrim, treasurer. Miss Margaret Mackenzie and Miss Ruby Bickerdike were elected to the ways and means committee. Mrs. H. M. Bolton, Mrs. A. J. Duggan, Mrs. J. D. McCreight, Mrs. S. Lewis, Miss C. Read and Miss R. Bickerdike were elected to the executive committee.

CAPITOL THEATRE
Carpenters had their work cut out for them when Columbia Pictures' 'The Jolson Story,' technicolor musical starring Larry Parks as the famous entertainer at the Capitol Theatre, went into production. No less than 117 sets were needed for the lavish scenes in the picture.

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ATLAS—Alan Ladd in 'Two Years Before the Mast.'
CAPITOL—Larry Parks in 'The Jolson Story.'
DOMINION—Gene Autry in 'Sioux City Sue.'
OAK BAY—'Their's Is the Glory,' with all-star cast.
PLAZA—'The Strange Woman,' starring George Sanders and Hedy Lamarr.
RIO—Errol Flynn in 'The Sea Hawk.'
ROYAL—'The Time, the Place, and the Girl,' starring Dennis Morgan.
YORK—'The Seventh Veil,' starring James Mason and Ann Todd.

March, De Havilland Get Oscars; Olivier 'Special Award'

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Frederick March was chosen as best actor of the year and Olivia De Havilland was named best actress—both handled Harold Russell stole the show, at Thursday night's 19th annual presentation of awards by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Russell, the veteran with the hooks in 'The Best Years of Our Lives,' which won the 'best picture' award, went home with two Oscars tucked under his arm.

His 'Best Years' role, his first in motion pictures, brought him Academy acclaim as the best supporting actor, and a special award by the academy's board of directors.

It was March's role in 'The Best Years of Our Lives' which won him the Oscar, while Miss De Havilland took home the coveted statuette for her performance in 'To Each His Own.'

A special award was given Laurence Olivier for his work in direction, acting and producing of the British picture 'Henry V.'

Other major awards went to Anne Baxter for her supporting role in 'The Razor's Edge,' and to the director of 'Best Years,' William Wyler.

For distinctive achievement in documentary production (short subjects), 'Seeds of Destiny,' by U.S. War Department.

Cartoons, 'The Cat Concerto,' produced by Frederick Quimby for M-G-M.

Best achievements in cinematography (black and white), 'Anna and the King of Siam,' (color), 'The Yearling,' 'The Seventh Veil,' by Muriel and Sydney Box, received the Oscar for the best original screen play.

Clemence Dane won the award for the best original motion picture story with 'Story From Marriage.'

Students Prepare Posters For Program
Art students at Victoria High School and Central Junior High School have prepared nearly 400 posters on the school building program which will be displayed throughout the Greater Victoria district to gain support for the by-law when it comes before the ratepayers. J. P. K. English, senior municipal inspector of schools, said today.

TODAY **RIO** TODAY
THE PLACE TO GO
ACTION-PACKED DRAMA
ERROL FLYNN 2nd FEATURE
"THE SEA HAWK"
Buster Crabbe
IN
"PRAIRIE BADMEN"
AL. FUZZY
ST. JOHN LATEST NEWS

From the manuscript of BEN JAMES WILLIAMS
HEDY LAMARR
The Strange Woman
GEORGE SANDERS
LOUIS HAYWARD
Plaza
TODAY at 12.35 - 2.45 - 4.56 - 7.06 - 9.17

Music School Has New Affiliations

Teachers and students of music in Victoria will be interested to hear of additions to the affiliation of Royal Music Institutions known as the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, London. This formerly included the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music. In future, the names of the Royal Manchester College of Music and the Royal Scottish Academy of Music will appear under the crest of the famous institution that holds examinations in the United Kingdom and throughout the British Commonwealth.

Candidates entered for the Associated Board examinations in Great Britain alone in 1946 numbered 104,870, besides thousands of entries from all parts of Canada and other Dominions. This figure does not include applications for entries to the college themselves, which have exceeded all records and are now rationed up to a year and a half ahead.

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Province Concerned At Oak Bay Action On School Costs

Both the education and taxation branches of the provincial government are giving consideration to the problem raised by Oak Bay lowering its current assessments and thus adding \$24,609 to school costs to the account of the other three municipalities in Greater Victoria, Education Minister G. M. Weir assured the city council today.

In his letter acknowledging the city's protest against the municipality's action, Dr. Weir said, "The point that you raise is one that has occasioned some concern on the part of the education and taxation branches of this government, and we are now giving this matter serious consideration."

The city asked that the 1946 assessments be used as a basis for establishing the proportion of school costs to be borne by each of the four municipalities within the Greater Victoria area. This was concurred in by Saan-

ich Council which said it would not pass the school estimates until the matter was settled.

The City Council passed the school estimates at its last meeting.

To Finish 12 Homes For Veterans In May

Twelve of the 50 wartime houses being built under the latest contract for veterans will be ready for occupancy by the middle of May, Ald. Edward Williams, manager of Victoria Housing, said today. All 12 have the foundations complete, the walls framed and two have the roofs on. Another five, he said, are being started right away and others will be under way as soon as possible.

Ald. Williams anticipated that the whole 50 houses would be ready for occupancy by July.

Miss L. Tanner reported to the Daily Times today that several plants of wild Easter lilies are in bloom and in the garden of her home at Oak Mount, Saanich. Mrs. Tanner says that the blooms are out earlier this season than in previous years.

Optimist Club Set Membership Mark

The newly-formed Optimist Club of Victoria established a new western Canada pre-charter night membership record this week, with the announcement from W. T. Tait, extension councillor of Optimist International, that membership in the club had now reached 61.

The previous high for Optimist was established by the Saskatoon club which had 55 members on their charter night. With two days left before the Victoria club receives its International charter, Mr. Tait expects the club to reach its objective of 75 members.

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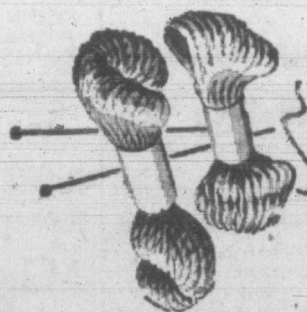
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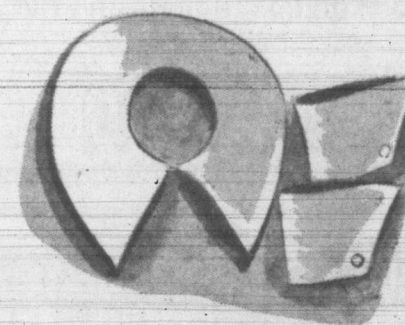
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Interhigh Junior Soccer Champions



OAK BAY HIGH

Marking up a hard-fought 2 to 1 victory over Victoria High Blacks yesterday afternoon Oak Bay Greens lifted the junior championship of the Interhigh School Football League. From left to right: back row, C. Gibbard, coach, Ronnie Broughton, Ken Hill, Roy Derry, Phil Redford, Ernie Alexander, Duncan Tolson; front row, Alan Richardson, Bob Newall, Ross Noel, Tom Rimmer, Alec McCabe and Bill Patey.

Varsity Ruggers Defeated In First California Match

BERKELEY, Calif. (CP) — In the first of a two-game series, the U.B.C. Thunderbirds were beaten 24 to 21 by the University of California Bears last night. It was U.B.C.'s first defeat in 17 starts. The second game will be played tomorrow.

California's garrison finish had 2,000 spectators shouting many an American football crowd in the Memorial Stadium. It was the first postwar international match and tries by Art Mowrer, Hank Borghi, Price Witter and Welch marked the first time the Canadian's goal line had been crossed.

Halfback Welch, star for the Bears, intercepted a careless pass by Barney Kirby of the visitors in midfield and raced on to a try to bring the score to 22 to 21 for the Bears in the final minute. The Canadians were offside on the first conversion and Welch made good his second attempt to put the score at 24 to 21.

Don Nesbitt's free kick from the 20-yard line had opened the scoring for Varsity, followed by a swift passing push and try by Johnny Wheeler of U.B.C.

The score was 9 to 8 in favor of visitors at half-time on Harvey Allen's plunges across on a pass from Barney Curbey. Russ Latham's try for the point was blocked. At the end, with the whistle imminent, the fast Canadians started a passing rush toward a try, but Welch came up from nowhere to grab the ball for the 45-yard run which won the game.

Defeats Nanaimo

VERNON (CP) — Sparked by the five-goal performance of Ed Paquette, Trail All-Stars evened up the Coy Cup intermediate hockey finals at two games apiece here Thursday night when they decisively edged the Nanaimo Clippers 8 to 5. The fifth and deciding game of the series will be played tonight.

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Triple Main Event On Wrestling Card

Promoter Rocky Brooks will present another of his all-star wrestling cards at the Armories Saturday night. The show will be featured by a triple main event with each bout scheduled to last for an hour or best two out of three falls.

In the top spot will be Fred Atkins, Australian champion, against the well-known Chief Little Wolf. In his first appearance here Atkins won from Babe Smalinski after a rugged battle. Other bouts will see Ken Kenneth matched with Juan Sepeda and Jim Spencer engage Cliff Thiede.

First bout is scheduled for 8:30.

Juvenile Soccer

Following is a list of lower island junior and juvenile soccer league cup-ties which will take place over the week-end:

SATURDAY

H. H. Brown cup, second division final, Oak Bay vs. Heaney's, Athletic Park, 12:45.

Little and Taylor cup, third division, Empire Sawdust vs. Esquimalt Terriers, Heywood Ave., 1:15.

New Method Laundry cup, fourth division final, North Ward vs. Elks, Hollywood Park, 1:15.

Clark and Cordick cup, fifth division, Tillamook Athletic Club vs. Balmoral Thistles, Victoria High School, 1:15. St. Louis College vs. Eagles, Victoria High School, 1:15.

SUNDAY

Whittaker cup, first division, Esquimalt Meat Market vs. Black and Whites, Heywood Ave., 2:30.

attack, Trail had the edge on the play throughout the three periods.

Seattle Knocks New Westminster Out Of Playoffs

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)

New Westminster Royals bowed out of the Pacific Coast Hockey League's northern division semifinals here last night when they went down to a 3 to 1 defeat to Seattle Ironmen in the fourth game of the best-of-five series.

It was the third straight victory for the Ironmen, who came back after dropping the first game of the playoffs to the Royals.

Ironmen had the victory sewn up before the end of the first period. Bob Ballance sank their first counter shortly after the opening whistle and Paul Waldner added another before the end of the session.

New Westminster's only goal was scored by Ollie Dorohoy late in the initial canto. Neither club bulged the twine in the second period as Royals were turned back time after time by goalie Freckles Little. Captain Eddie Dartnell sank the clincher for the Ironmen late in the third period.

Seattle now meet the winners of the Portland-Vancouver contest for the northern division final. The Canucks, trailing 2 to 1, meet the Eagles in the fourth game in Vancouver tonight.

Tide Line-up Changed For Vancouver Match

When the Crimson Tide journey to Vancouver for their final McKeechle Cup match of the season Saturday, the three-quarter line of the locals will be a vastly different one that opened the series against the Lions here.

Latest of the Rebs to be relegated to the sidelines with injuries are Daryl Popham, Dick Chunganes, Jackie Gibbs and Ritchie Williams.

Duff McCaghey, J.B.A.A.; Lieut. Gerry Wood, Navy; and McMahon of Brentwood College,

Legion Weakened For B.C. Basketball Opener

Coach Alex McKeachie of the Canadian Legion basketball squad announced following a workout of the club last night that Hank Rowe and Ralph Baker will be missing from the veterans' line-up tonight when they open their best-of-five series for the British Columbia senior A men's championship against the Vancouver Meralomas. Game time is 9 with a preliminary between Eagles and Duncan intermediate A clubs to precede the feature.

All is silent from the camp of the powerful Meralomas quintette, who recently knocked off Chilliwack in two straight games for the right to meet the Victoria team, but it is certain that mentor Hunk Henderson will be bringing a majority of his 17-man team for the series.

The big question locally seems to be whether Ron Weber, ace of the U.B.C. Thunderbirds, will be in uniform. According to one Vancouver scribe, Henderson plans to use Weber in the series here. McKeachie is still silent on the matter but reports that he is not satisfied with the decision of the B.C. Basketball Association.

VISITORS' LINE-UP

The probable starting line-up of the Vancouver team is Sandy Robertson, Ole Bakken, Jack Pomfret, Bob Burtwell, Wynne Robertson, Bakken and Burtwell have supplied the scoring punch for the visitors throughout the season as they chalked the imposing record of 19 victories as against two defeats in league playoff competition. Lloyd Williams, Al Beaton, Vic Spencer, Hunk Henderson, McLeod, and Jimmy Bardsley are others of the orangeshirts who will see action in the series.

The starting line-up for the veterans is expected to be Vic Dale and Sonny Walker at guards; Junior Fox at centre and Ollie Goldsmith and Ian McKeachie at forwards; Leon Hall, Don Woodhouse and Sid Watson will supply the reserve strength.

Rifle Club Holds Youth Training Class

Vancouver Island Rifle and Gun Club will stage another of their training in woodcraft and target competition days for youths between the ages of 13 and 20, Sunday at the club grounds on Sooke Road, secretary Bill Lucas announced today.

The club plans to form a crack junior rifle team, to award parchments scrolls to youths gaining three classifications of proficiency under regulation standards and to hold competitions for which valuable prizes will be awarded.

Members of the committee of the Vancouver Island Rifle and Gun Club have several new ideas which will be included in this Sunday's program and are hopeful that this week's class will prove even more successful than the one held two weeks ago.

Those intending to take part in the class are asked to meet at the fountain, corner of Douglas and Gorge, at 11 on Sunday and are to bring lunches and notes of approval from parents. Guns will not be required.

will replace the injured three-quarters, while Cummings will take over the s-run-half assignment. Chunganes and C. Olsen will be available for relief.

The scrum will be composed of the same players who have taken part in previous matches of the series, Bray, Blair, Van Druten, Williams, Turner, Denham, Homer-Dixon and Andrews.

Noel's Last-Minute Counter Gives Oak Bay Soccer Title

A gold medal was the order of the day for Ross Noel, centre forward for Oak Bay Greens, whose goal in the last seconds of play yesterday gave his squad the nod, 2 to 1, over Victoria High Blacks in a sudden-death meet for the inter high junior soccer title.

Teams played heads-up ball and were even in territorial play in the first half. Alan Richardson

of Greens left the game early with a sprained leg, being replaced by Phil Redford. Play jogged along from end to end until the 20-minute mark when George Rapanos put Blacks one up, banging the ball home after taking Bruce Madeley's corner boot.

Play continued to be evenly balanced at the start of the second half, and it wasn't till the half way mark that Redford tied the issue for Greens. This set the stage for a Blacks' pressure attack but Oak Bay backs were successful in clearing and the Bays came back with a terrific onslaught in the last 10 minutes. Bruce Naylor, playing a great game in the Vic High nets, worked like a Trojan, clearing shot after shot. Naylor was successful for the better part of the time, but the pressure proved to be too great. With seconds remaining, Naylor blocked Rimmer's shot, but Noel banged in the rebound to clinch the game.

Final game of the junior league schedule between Mount View and Mount Douglas was postponed from yesterday until next Wednesday.

Eddie Ngai Stars In Western Canada Table Tennis Play

Western Canada table tennis championships continued at the Crystal Garden last night with Eddie Ngai the brilliant 14-year-old Chinese star taking the evening honors by advancing into the quarter final round of the men's open singles and the final round of the junior singles.

Ngai trounced Ray Dawson in the open singles and took the measure of Eric Goodwin in the junior and semi-final last night.

Play tonight will feature the appearance of a number of Vancouver stars including Art Barron and the Keenleyside brothers. Finals of the tournament will be held tomorrow night.

Results follow:
Veterans' singles: Win Robinson defeated W. McGee.
Men's singles: E. Olson defeated E. Seed.
E. Seed defeated Ray Dawson. E. Walker defeated A. Seed.
Junior doubles: A. and E. Neal defeated O. MacArthur and D. Robinson.
Handicap: D. Robinson defeated O. King.
C. Neal defeated E. Goodwin. D. Robinson defeated C. Neal.
Men's doubles: S. and D. O'Connell defeated A. and E. Seed. C. and E. Neal defeated E. Walker and G. MacArthur.
Junior singles: E. Neal defeated E. Goodwin.

Tonight's draw follows:
7:00—S. O'Connell vs. J. Derry. R. Payne and E. Walker vs. P. MacDonald.
7:30—H. Rose vs. W. Broome-Cave. C. and E. Neal vs. A. and E. Walker.
8:00—MacArthur vs. J. H. Muro and Wilkes vs. R. and W. Keenleyside.
8:30—MacArthur vs. J. H. Muro and Wilkes vs. R. and W. Keenleyside.
9:00—C. Carroll vs. E. Pulcher.
9:30—MacArthur vs. A. Miller. J. Seaton vs. V. Tully. A. Hazron vs. D. Robinson. R. Payne vs. E. O'Connell. J. Derry vs. J. Seatonhouse vs. R. Munro.
9:50—H. Rose vs. J. Young. D. Southern vs. E. Robinson. R. MacArthur vs. D. White. G. Adde vs. E. O'Connell. M. MacArthur vs. E. Matheson. F. Wilkes vs. T. Harner. O. King vs. J. Hair.
10:00—A. Barron and J. Bennie vs. C. Carroll and L. Bennett. E. Dawson and V. Tully vs. S. and A. Neal. J. Derry and G. Southern vs. E. Pulcher and partner. R. Olson vs. winner of E. Matheson and H. Keenleyside. G. MacArthur vs. winner of T. Keenleyside and E. Miller.
Admission: 25c. Free for players who are on time or suffer loss of matches by default.

B.C. Police Win In Rifle Shoot

The small bore rifle team of the B.C. Police Revolver Club posted a score of 478 points in a match shot over the police range this week, defeating the 5th B.C. Coast Regiment with a score of 449, in the first of a series of two friendly matches.

Detective Sergeant J. A. Young led the B.C. Police team with 99 out of a possible 100 while Sgt. A. Sherwin with 93 was high man on the visiting team.

Other scores follow:
B.C. Police—J. A. Bette 95, W. Leahy, 95, Mrs. W. Leahy 95, Mrs. J. A. Young 94.
5th Regiment—BQMS, Carcoe 92, Gnr. Lemox 90, Gnr. Richardson 89, Lieut. Dalzell 85.

A return match will be held at the Bay Street Armories on Tuesday at 8.

Bill Cowley Builds Up Scoring Record

MONTREAL (CP) — The ever-green Bill Cowley, Boston Bruins' classy centre man, is building up his all-time National Hockey League point-scoring record week by week and has added nine points since he shattered Syd Howe's former record about a month ago.

League records showed that including playoff games, Cowley has scored 205 goals and assisted

Sports Mirror

By PEPE SALLAWAY

A NEW era will be written into the British Columbia senior men's basketball championship final tonight when Canadian Legion carry the colors of this city against Vancouver Meralomas. It will be the first time any other club has represented Victoria since the Blue Ribbons and later the Dominos, first dominated the senior basketball picture here in the early 1930s. No doubt it will be a strange sight to the fans who watch a new team take up the fight against the mainland representatives. Legion won the local crown the hard way and go into the final determined to keep the provincial diadem in the capital city.

LEGION suffered a serious blow when their ace bucket player, Hank Rowe, went down with an attack of mumps. Leading scorer on the club, Rowe's absence will be keenly felt. It is hoped he will be back in uniform when the clubs clash in the third game on the mainland a week tonight. The Legion have plenty of fight and, if they are fortunate enough to have a "hot" night, will make matters interesting for the invaders. In Meralomas the locals go up against a club boasting plenty of experienced material. Fellows like Ole Bakken, Sandy Robertson, Jack Pomfret, Ron Weber and Jimmy Bardsley have all been through the mill of championship basketball and are going to be tough to stop.

MERALOMAS may have suffered through lack of good competition throughout the season. Undefeated in league play the club experienced two defeats in the playoffs at the hands of Lauries and Adanacs. Oddly enough the mainlanders and Legion are both clubs that blow hot and cold. If either happens to have an off night it will be too bad and in the same token should they both be on the series will be an interesting one. From a betting standpoint it looks like even money and take your choice.

VICTORIA soccer fans are looking forward to a real treat tomorrow with the appearance of the famed Vancouver St. Andrews for a Coast League engagement with the United. Rated one of the smoothest and strongest clubs ever assembled in these parts the Scots have been blasting everything before them in recent matches on the mainland. Their last appearance resulting in a 7 to 1 sheikdom of Kerrisdale. There is little doubt the Saints are looking to a Dominion championship. With both clubs undefeated in second half play and first place at stake in the standings tomorrow's exhibition should produce a real thriller. United have engaged in two stiff practice sessions this week in preparation and Manager Ralph Cosier is counting on his boys to pull this one out of the bag.

In 378 others for a point score of 383. Howe's record was 574. Exclusive of playoff games, Cowley has scored 193 goals and collected 364 assists.

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Stars With St. Andrews



JACKIE WHEAT

When Victoria United battles St. Andrews in a Coast League soccer match, at Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon, Wheat is one fellow the local defence will have to watch closely. A brilliant ball carrier and playmaker, Wheat, who played with a couple of British teams while serving with the services during the war, has been enjoying a great season with the Scots. Kickoff is set for 2:30. League officials announced today a match would be played Sunday at Athletic Park between Victoria West and Oak Bay.

Flying Boston Bruins Halt Detroit Streak

The way Boston Bruins are toppling the opposition like tenpins in the National Hockey League's closing weeks stamps them as "today's best bet" for the Stanley Cup and it also helped point up a pet theory of general manager Art Ross.

The Bruins cooled off the playoff-conscious Red Wings with a 3 to 2 victory at Detroit last night for their seventh straight victory, making them the hottest thing in the N.H.L. That's something that Ross could—and did—predict months ago for anybody who would listen.

"Don't worry about us," critics, who blamed lack of early conditioning for the Bruins' mediocre start were assured by the voluble Ross. "We'll be flying when the chips are down."

In their last seven games, the Bruins have whipped every one of the other five teams once and repeated against the last-place Chicago Black Hawks and Detroit.

Last night's Boston victory, coming before a crowd of 13,311 in the night's only contest, left Detroit one point ahead of New York Rangers. The Rangers, whom the Wings displaced in fourth and last playoff berth by defeating them 4 to 2 the previous night, have five games remaining against Detroit's four.

WILL FINISH THIRD
The best the Bruins can hope for is finishing in their present third position where they would meet the league-leading Montreal Canadiens in one playoff semifinal. They still have a mathematical chance of catching Toronto Maple Leafs, but the Leafs must lose all their five remaining games while Bruins win their last four.

The Bruins were functioning like clockwork against the Wings, running up a 2 to 0 lead in the first two periods and holding off the desperate Wings in the last.

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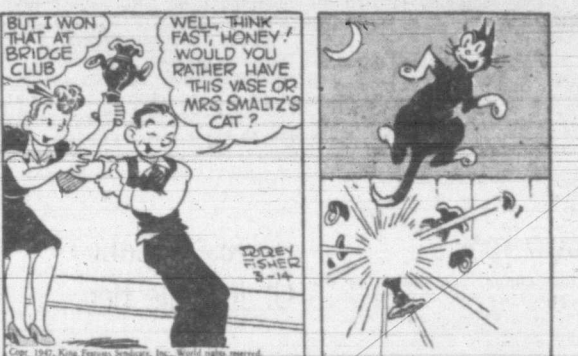
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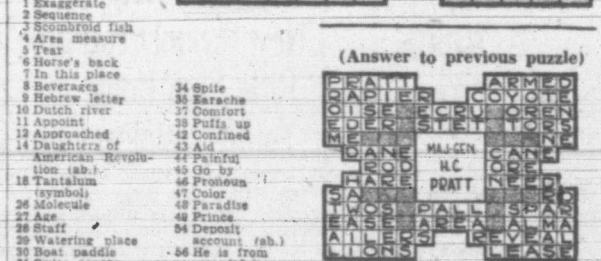
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Today's Crossword Puzzle



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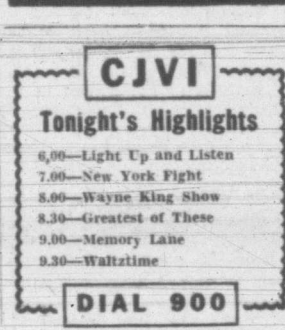
Wholesale houses reported this morning that next week there will be an increase in the price of oranges and lemons. Also expected to go up in price are broccoli and Mexican tomatoes. Cost off lettuce and green peas is expected to drop.

Supplies of apples are now cleaning up. Rome Beauties and Yellow Newtons are the only varieties now available.

Rhubarb and asparagus is now being received in more plentiful quantities.

Tomorrow it is expected another air-borne shipment of California spinach will reach this city.

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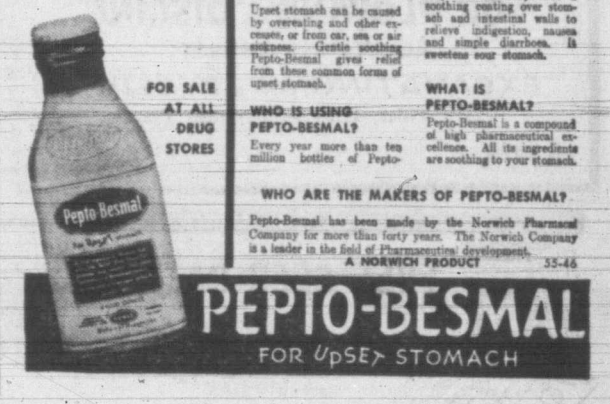
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Marriage Lifts Ban On Liquor

Charge against a man supplying an Indian woman with liquor and the case against her for being in possession of intoxicants, brought dismissal by Magistrate Henry C. L. Harrison today following the advice of City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison that the woman no longer comes under the classification of "Indian."

Mr. Harrison said he had contacted the Indian Agent who said the woman had been struck from his rolls as an Indian because she had married a Filipino, who was a citizen of the United States.

Her marriage puts her on an

equal footing with the white race. Said Mr. Harrison: "She can now drink the same as anyone else if she wants to."

The man in the case immediately applied to Magistrate Hall for return of the bottle of wine, which police had taken. He consented. The wine taken from the woman, incidentally, is legally her property, if she wants it.

N. Cowper-Bell, president of the Ward 3 Ratepayers' Association, has written the Air Transport Board in Ottawa asking that no license be issued the Memorial Airport Association to fly light planes at Gordon Head Airport.

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Blood Transfusion Unit Of Red Cross To Arrive Tuesday

Subscriptions to the local Red Cross campaign have reached \$35,128, it was announced at noon today by officials of the drive to raise \$65,000 in the Greater Victoria area. National objective for funds to be used towards the peacetime program of the society is \$5,000,000.

Arrangements have been made for the arrival here of the complete-Red Cross mobile blood transfusion unit which has been touring the province since January when the Red Cross blood service was inaugurated. The unit will arrive here next Tuesday and will proceed to H.M.C.S. Naden where 300 ratings have volunteered to donate blood to the blood bank.

The mobile unit consists of a fleet of four vehicles, including a staff car, clinic, refrigeration unit and an ambulance. The ambulance, being so large, will be transported by barge. The other vehicles will arrive on the boat from Vancouver.

The crew which accompanies the unit includes two doctors, 13 laboratory technicians, nursing sisters and V.A.D. nurses. It is expected that Dr. Walter Rice, provincial director of the service in B.C., will also make the trip to the island.

While here the clinic will operate in shifts; from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30, and from 1.30 to 4.30.

The Red Cross National Blood Transfusion Service was started last January and it is hoped that in the near future it will be possible for anyone, who is in need of a transfusion, to have one free of charge. During the next year the Red Cross plans to spend \$1,037,500 on the establishment and maintenance of this service.

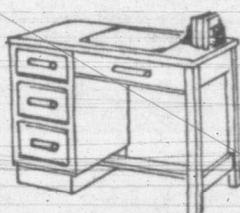
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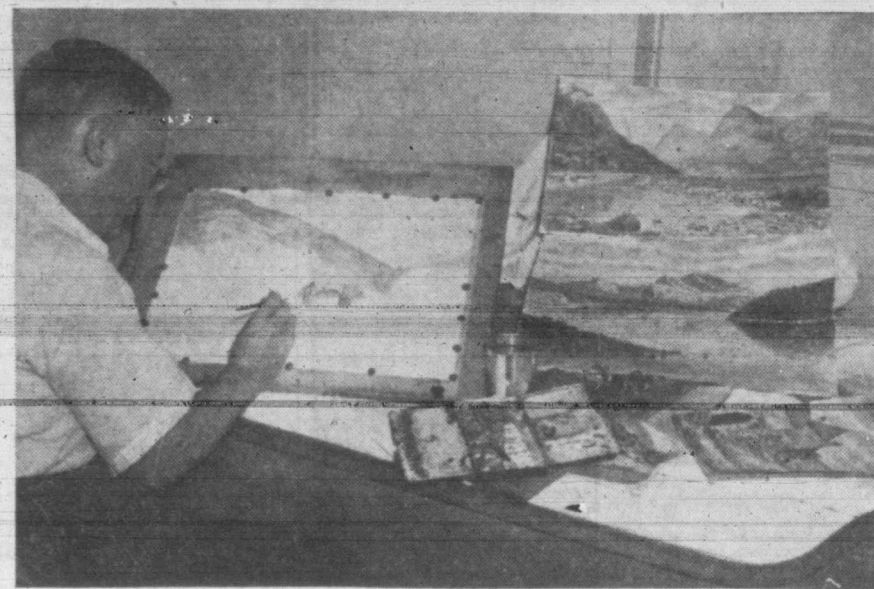
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Sailor Artist Paints In Spare Time



Chief Wireless Officer L. J. Lake, of Ss. Samthar, uses his bunk as easel when following his hobby of painting at sea. By way of diversion, he writes poetry.

During his lifetime at sea, L. J. Lake of Ss. Samthar, now loading lumber in Victoria, has found time to paint and write poetry ranging from an "Ode to a Sunbeam" to an epic on a ship's cat which survived for 19 days buried under a cargo of coal.

Mr. Lake, who is chief wireless officer aboard the British vessel, is a member of the Art Association of America and has succeeded in publishing several of his poems in English newspapers.

The 59-year-old seaman said he spent most of his off-duty hours painting scenes of his homeland or jotting down lines about incidents and characters aboard ship.

Painting was a hereditary gift, he said. "I painted at the age of four, my father was a good wood carver, my children can all paint, and my grandchildren are showing great promise as artists."

With regard to poetry, Mr. Lake said he wrote about any incident which happened to strike his fancy or which crossed his mind. Among his rhymes published was a poem about a cat which was buried for 19 days under part of a cargo of 5,000 tons of coal stowed aboard ship. Pussy survived.

Mr. Lake began his sea life in 1904 and served with the Royal Navy and British Merchant Ma-

rine. He hopes to retire next year if the pension scale goes up in Britain.

"I'll settle down in my home town in Devon, where I have a workshop," he said. "I'll take up wood-carving or woodworking."

The British vessel is at Oden Point, loading lumber for the United Kingdom. The ship is operated under the British Ministry of Transport.

Also aboard the vessel is E. G. Harbottle, chief engineer, who said he was in Victoria during the war of 1914-18. "I was serving with the Royal Navy and I got to know the city pretty well then," he said. "I can hardly recognize it after all these years."

Rotarians Hear Of New School Program

Rotarians became acquainted with the new proposed building program of the Greater Victoria School Board when they were addressed Thursday by John Gough, inspector of schools in this area.

Mr. Gough told the members that he was trying to champion the cause of 10,000 pupils. During his address he discussed existing deficiencies in the school system, described how the board intended to remedy these conditions with the new building program and asked the support of the club members.

"The time has come for us to give our children a new deal," Mr. Gough said. "We can no longer close our eyes to the conditions which exist in our schools."

The average age of the schools in Greater Victoria is 35 years. Some of the "antiques" are 75 years old, Mr. Gough said.

Log Export Up

British Columbia's total log export rose to 86,535,200 F.B.M. in 1946 from 82,076,396 F.B.M. during 1945. Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney told the B.C. Legislature Thursday.

He was replying to a question of John McInnis, C.C.F., Fort George.

Town Tonics

The annual convention of the Union of B.C. Municipalities will be held at Harrison Hot Springs again this year if the executive approves the suggestion of the Okanagan Valley Association, who are to be hosts, Mayor Percy George announced today. Convention dates are Sept. 15 to 18.

A Victoria branch of the Community Planning Association of Canada will be formed at a meeting Friday, March 28 in the City Hall, and the City Council members have been invited to attend. Maj. Gen. H. A. Young, vice-president of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation from Ottawa will address the meeting.

The City Council has now in effect a by-law licensing jukeboxes, City Solicitor A. J. Patton said in a report to the council, and this fee may be increased beyond its present \$20 a year, but not to the point where it is oppressive. Neither may the council discriminate by prohibiting their use in dance halls, while permitting their use elsewhere.

"Fur Seals of the Pribilofs" will be the topic of the lecture to be given to schoolchildren Saturday morning at the Provincial Museum. Dr. G. Clifford Carl will speak and show a motion picture in color featuring the life history of seals. The film will be shown to the general public in the Museum at 3 Sunday afternoon.

An account of a trip to Alaska aboard the yacht Thora, will be given by K. MacMillan to members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club at a meeting to be held at club headquarters on Monday at 8 p.m. Mr. MacMillan was the owner of the 38-foot yacht which was chartered last year for a business trip to Alaska. The boat was built by Dick Bird and W. Hale of Victoria and is powered by a 30 h.p. Kelvin motor. It can accommodate five passengers. The vessel's first owner was B. E. Nickells, former commodore of the club. It now belongs to Jerry Martin of Victoria.

PHILATELISTS MEET

Forty members of the Vancouver Island Philatelic Society attended the monthly meeting at the Empress Hotel on Thursday evening.

G. E. Wellburn showed his specialized collection of the stamps of Nova Scotia, which is one of the finest in the country. Complete issues were displayed, as well as numerous proofs and rare covers. The speaker gave an outline of the postal history of the country accompanied by hand-drawn maps and sketches. R. M. Angus, the president, was in the chair. J. N. Anderson thanked the speaker.



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Protest Location Of Juvenile Home

On behalf of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, 1601 Belmont Avenue, Crease, Davey, Lawson and Co. have registered a protest with the City Council against the establishment of a juvenile detention home on Coldharbour Road, which is near the Drake home. A. D. Crease, the solicitor, hinted that if the scheme were not dropped a court injunction would be applied for.

In the letter Mr. Crease claims that the creation and maintenance of the detention home in the district would cause property values to depreciate materially. He expressed astonishment that the City Council considered the proposal practical.

"The very fact that the proposed occupants have been found to be of a criminal class is quite sufficient to condemn the scheme at once," he declared. Mr. Crease admitted the creation of such a home might be in the interests of the council but he continued "it seems to us and our clients that there are few places in the City of Victoria which would be less suitable for the maintenance of such an enterprise."

To Question Kennedy On Liquor Balances

The legislative public accounts committee moved Friday to request Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer to have Liquor Commissioner W. F. Kennedy appear before the committee to discuss the Liquor Control Board's balance sheet for last year.

H. E. Winch, C.C.F. opposition leader, first said he wanted Mr. Kennedy to appear so the liquor commissioner could be questioned on his purchasing policy, but W. T. Straith, Coalition, Victoria, said the committee did not have that power to request Mr. Kennedy's presence for that purpose. If necessary, Mr. Winch said, the committee could ask the Attorney-General to appear to answer questions on the board's purchasing policy.

Land Sales Show Slight Increase

Land sales in Victoria took a slight upswing during February, according to figures obtained from the city assessor-collector's office today, and are almost the same for figures in February, 1946.

During the month there were a total of 262 transactions recorded on property valued at \$1,309,670. Of these 177 were sales, \$858,458; 67 completed transfers, \$398,375, and 18 probated wills, \$52,840.

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Claim Application Backed By Veterans

R. L. Nyblett and Desmond Crofton, of Veterans' Brewing (Holding) Ltd., today met 15 private members of the Legislature to refute a statement in the House by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer that their company's application for a brewing license was not supported by the majority of veterans' organizations in the province.

At the meeting, arranged by D. C. Brown, Coalition, Vancouver, Burdard, the delegates said their application had been endorsed by the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion, representing 170 branches in the province; the Provincial Command of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada and the Canadian Corps.

They took with them to the meeting a file of letters of endorsement from various veterans' branches and telegrams from the provincial commands of the organizations.

Want Prohibition Of Overhanging Hedges

Passage of a by-law prohibiting the planting of trees or shrubs within 18 inches of the street property line will be recommended to Monday's City Council meeting by the parks committee, Ald. F. G. Mulliner, acting chairman, said following a meeting Thursday.

He explained it is particularly aimed against hedges planted on the property line which grow over the sidewalk and are a nuisance to passers-by.

It is also being recommended that the road over the bridge at Beacon Hill Park be close to vehicular traffic Sundays and holidays.

The parks committee is asking that a member of the Canadian Corps of Commissioners be hired to police Beacon Hill Park as a special constable. The man would be taken on half time for the remainder of March and full time for the rest of the summer, Ald. Mulliner explained.

The committee inspected the playing field in Beacon Hill Park, opposite South Park School, accompanied by Austin I. Curtis, chairman of the Greater Victoria School Board, and W. H. Warren, parks superintendent.

As soon as the school board has developed the play area on Douglas Street between Toronto and Michigan Streets for use of the children, the Beacon Hill field will be turned back to the park, Ald. Mulliner said, and possibly next year developed as a rose garden. Nothing is included in this year's estimates for the work. He explained that the park playground is being abandoned because of potential danger to the children crossing Douglas Street.

SAANICH RECREATION

Representatives from the Saanich playgrounds met recently to reorganize the Saanich Recreation Council for the purpose of setting up playgrounds this summer.

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president; Mrs. R. Dresser, vice-president; Ainslie Worthington, treasurer; Mrs. E. M. Blaus, recording secretary; Mrs. A. C. Thomas, corresponding secretary and Mrs. R. T. Brecknell, publicity convener. Chairman of local committees will act on the board of directors.

Ex-R.A.F. Club of Victoria will hold a supper dance April 1, on the anniversary of the birthday of the Royal Air Force, it was decided at a meeting of the club in North Ward Community Hall, Thursday night.

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Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Richard, Montreal	41	23	64
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D. Bentley, Chicago	31	34	55
Taylor, Detroit	26	38	51
Kennedy, Toronto	24	28	50
Bauer, Boston	26	22	48

New Starting Gate For Sulky Drivers

INGLEWOOD, Calif., (AP)—Sulky drivers tried out a new starting gate at Hollywood Park yesterday and pronounced it a success.

The gadget has two long arms supported by cars which travel on steel rails along each side of the track. The arms are flung across the track, forming a barrier which moves along in front of the horses as they approach the start.

When they are properly lined up, the starter simply has to press a button and the arms fly open into positions parallel with the track rails. Then they're off, in perfect alignment.

Drivers said the new gate, which has no overhead apparatus, eliminated shadows which excited the horses.

Joe Louis Praises Latin America Fans

LOS ANGELES (AP)—"Not very many good fighters down there," says heavyweight king Joe Louis, just back from an exhibition swing through Latin America. But "the people are swell, they really gave us a big reception everywhere."

"Nothing much in the way of heavyweights," was what Joe said he encountered in some 13 tune-up bouts. Veteran Arturo Godoy, whom he boxed twice, was about as good as he found anywhere, Louis said, in the tour which took him through most of the Latin American countries.

Joe had a warm word for Havana, where he drew a near-record Cuban crowd of 25,000.

"They gave me the keys to the city and the Cuban flag," he said. "Santiago, Chile, was also mighty fine. But they were all pretty swell."

Pause In Royal South Africa Tour

ABOARD ROYAL TRAIN, NATAL PROVINCE (CP)—On the 26th day of their tour of South Africa, the Royal Family today looked forward to a three-day holiday in lofty Natal National Park where they will stay in a two-story Swiss chalet.

The holiday, longest of the str. uous 2½-month tour of the Union, will be spent amid some of the finest scenery of its kind in the world. The Royal Party is due to arrive at the park today after leaving Ladysmith, a famous battleground of the Boer War.

They will relax until Monday, when they are scheduled to return to Ladysmith by car and then travel in their train to the next stop, Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal Province.

Several officials of the Greater Victoria School Board will attend the conference on school buildings, grounds and equipment being held in Vancouver at the University of B.C. April 10, 11 and 12. J. F. K. English senior municipal inspector of schools, said today. The conference is under the joint sponsorship of the department of education and the extension department of the university.

Boat Theft Charge Against Man Found Floating On Raft

Walter D. Taylor, 23-year-old Saanich man, who is in St. Joseph's Hospital recovering from exposure suffered during 10 hours on an improvised raft off Victoria waterfront Wednesday night and the early hours of Thursday will appear in city police court next Wednesday charged with theft of Dexter Lewers' 40-foot boat.

Dr. W. A. Trenholme, who is attending Taylor in hospital, reported this morning his patient was progressing well and that no complications had set in as a result of his ordeal. It is expected he will be discharged by Wednesday.

Thursday afternoon city police formally charged Taylor in hospital with theft of the blue-colored former R.C.A.F. crash boat Fulmar. The craft was reported missing from its moorings in the Inner Harbor Wednesday night at 8:30 and was found three hours later damaged and abandoned on the rocks of Trial Island.

Taylor was seen by Second Mate Edward F. Woodman, from the Princess Joan at 6 yesterday morning floating about midway between Brothie Ledge and Trial Island on his raft, a number of logs held together by a single board.

Mr. Woodman ordered slow speed and altered course to pick up the man, who was soaked to the skin and suffering from exposure. He was given first aid and after the Joan had gained its berth in the Inner Harbor, Dr. Trenholme was called. He ordered the man sent to hospital, city police taking him and leaving a constable standing by.

City To Lease Land For Homes For Aged

The lands, zoning and housing committee will recommend to Monday's City Council meeting that five acres of land adjacent to the Crow-Baker Nursing Home be leased to the Lions Club for \$1 a year, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, committee chairman, said following a meeting Thursday.

The Lions Club plans to build low-cost duplex dwellings for aged couples, Jack Seedhouse, chairman of the club's health and welfare committee, said. The cottage homes will be built a few at a time, as the need arises, Ald. Dewar said, and will be primarily used for couples living on the old age pension so they will not be separated.

Title of the land will remain in the city, and also of the houses, which are to be operated by the Lions Club. The club hopes to get some financial assistance from the provincial government.

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Council To Meet On Transit Problem

The City Council will reconvene on the contentious transportation problem some time during the next week, Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the transportation committee, said today. The council will be asked to continue its discussion on the question of policy to be followed in obtaining a unified transportation system for the Greater Victoria area.

Ald. Diggon said it was his intention to call a meeting of his committee prior to the general meeting in order to get recommendations to lay before the meeting.

He will have a report on the merits of public ownership, the costs and the possibility of profitable operation, as well as a report on the possibility of obtaining better terms from the B.C. Electric Railway Co. and Vancouver Island Coach Lines in a new franchise. It will then be up to the city council to make its choice, he explained.

Following the council decision the matter will be placed before the other three municipalities for co-operation in obtaining a unified system.

Jockey Jessop Rides Successive Doubles

HALLANDALE, Fla., (AP)—Jockey Job Jessop, who accounted for both ends of Wednesday's daily double at Gulfstream Park, repeated that trick yesterday. Wednesday's double was worth \$54.90 while yesterday's brought \$78.20.

Racing officials were unable to say immediately if Jessop's achievement was a record.

In yesterday's double he won with Lucky Barney, a \$28.90 for \$2 choice in the second after triumphing with Flowing Oil, \$7.30 for \$2, in the first.

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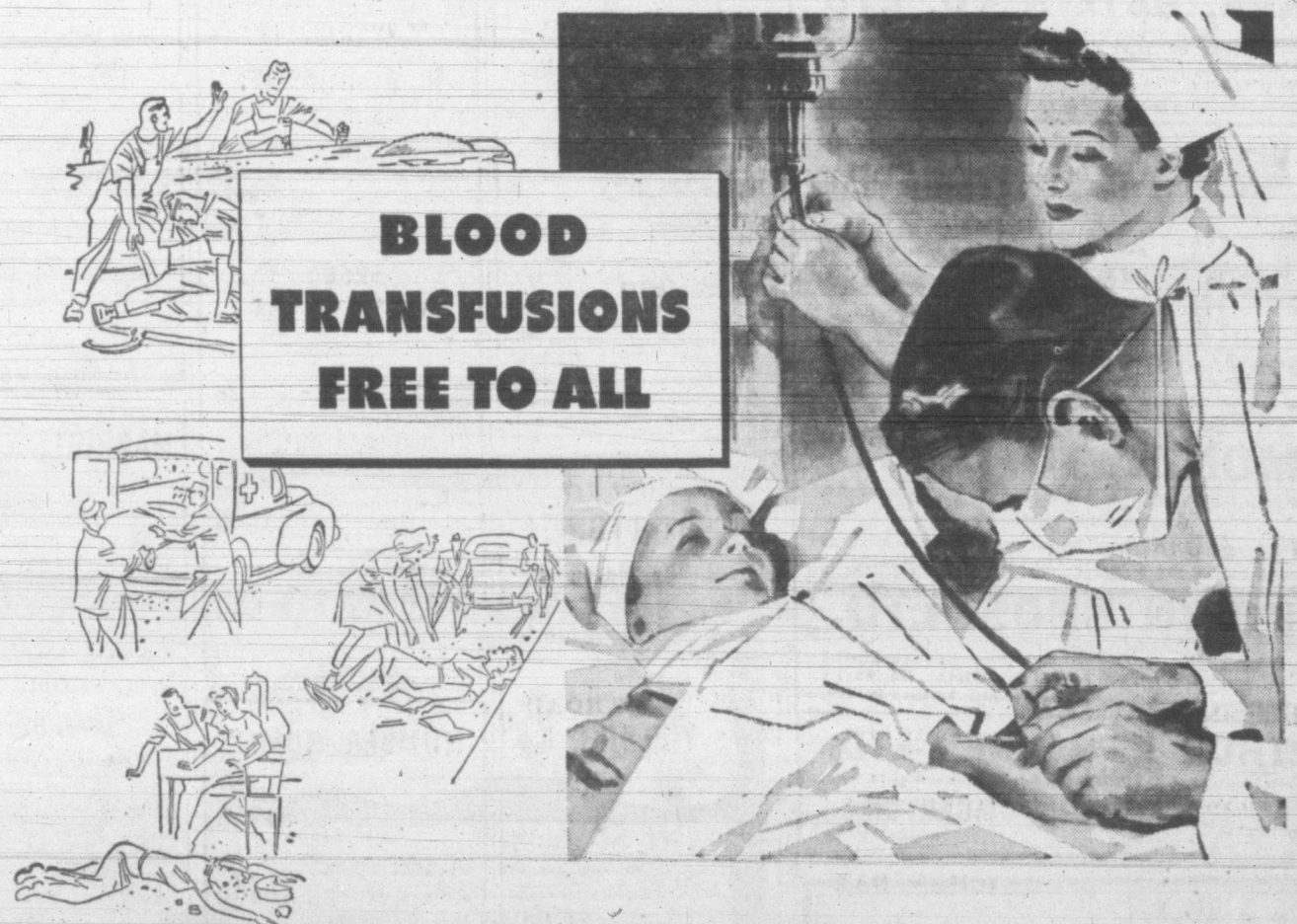
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NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks generally negotiated another downward drift in today's market.

Except for a fairly active second-hour selloff, dealings were relatively quiet. A little buying appeared after midday and extreme losses of fractions to 2 or more points were reduced in most cases near the close. A number of issues touched bottom for the year or longer.

McIntyre lost 4 1/2 at midday while other Canadian issues also registered fractional losses. Hiram Walker was off 1/4, Dome Mines 1/2 and Canadian Pacific and Distillers Seagram each eased 1/4.

Dow Jones closing averages:
30 Industrials 122.58, off 1.77
20 Rails 48.17, off 0.65
15 Utilities 35.34, off 0.18
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Mines And Oils Lose Stability

VANCOUVER (CP) — Both mines and oils failed to maintain their stability in the trading this morning, while industrials were quiet.

Vancouver Averages:
20 Golds 63.60, off 3.35
10 Base Metals 102.50, off 0.56
15 Oils 91.51, off 0.13

(By Mar. Bate & Co. Ltd.)
Ascenta 12 1/2
A.P. Corp. 12 1/2
C. & C. Corp. 26 1/2
Almont 27 1/2
Columbia 28 1/2
Commonwealth 29 1/2
Dunsmuir 30 1/2
Foothills 31 1/2
Highwood 32 1/2
Homer 33 1/2
Moose 34 1/2
Northern 35 1/2
Pacific 36 1/2
Patterson 37 1/2
Pemberton 38 1/2
Pioneer 39 1/2
Public Service 40 1/2
Radio 41 1/2
Schell 42 1/2
Standard Oil 43 1/2
Standard Oil of New Jersey 44 1/2
Sears 45 1/2
Sococo 46 1/2
Southern 47 1/2
Southern California Edison 48 1/2
Southern Railway 49 1/2
Texas 50 1/2
Union 51 1/2
United Aircraft 52 1/2
United Fruit 53 1/2
Westinghouse Electric 54 1/2
Woolworth 55 1/2
National Distillers 56 1/2

Toronto Unlisted
(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Advance 12 1/2
Brake Red Lake 13 1/2
Bravo 14 1/2
Cassidy 15 1/2
Columbia 16 1/2
Crest 17 1/2
Deater 18 1/2
Kaiser 19 1/2
Lake 20 1/2
Laurie 21 1/2
Mate 22 1/2
North 23 1/2
Orion 24 1/2
Rand 25 1/2
Reed 26 1/2
Rich Group 27 1/2
Sclimia 28 1/2
Sunbar 29 1/2
Tiffany 30 1/2
Tulsa 31 1/2
Walcott 32 1/2
Pinnacle 33 1/2
Harpers 34 1/2

Preferred Stocks
(By T. H. Burt & Co. Ltd.)
Acadia 4 1/2
A.C. Tel. (40 Par) 4 1/2
B.C. Electric 4 1/2
B.C. Telephone 4 1/2
Calgary Power 4 1/2
Can. Bread 4 1/2
Can. Industries 4 1/2
C.W. Natural Gas 4 1/2
Dominion Maltine 4 1/2
Donnacoma 4 1/2
Freiman 4 1/2
G.O. Ware 4 1/2
Holt-Reserve 4 1/2
Orville Flour 4 1/2
Oxley Flour 4 1/2
Power Corp. 4 1/2
Fries Bros. 4 1/2
Standard Chemical 4 1/2
Geo. Weston 4 1/2

Grain
WINNIPEG (CP) — Rye futures prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today showed an easier tone. There was some profit-taking in the market.
Final prices were 5 to 3 1/2 lower with May \$3.38; July \$2.81; and Oct. \$2.26 to \$2.76.

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